Weather
Clear, cold, weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57.5 and the minimum 38.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 52.7 and 47.5.

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BOLSHEVIST TIDE THREATENS TO ENGULF ALL RUSSIA

CONFERENCE AT BRUSSELS TO OPEN WAY FOR LEAGUE

Seventeen European And Asiatic Nations Are Represented

OPINIONS SOUGHT

Purpose Is To Establish International High Court Of Justice

ALLIES ANGERED

Latest German Note Is Ultimatum; Blockade May Be Renewed

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 1.—The Unofficial Conference preparatory to the League of Nations, arranged by M. Leon Bourgeois for France and Lords Grey and Robert Cecil for Great Britain, meets in Brussels today. Eighty delegates will attend, representing seventeen European and Asiatic Nations. The object of the conference is to secure a world-wide expression of opinion on questions such as a declaration of the rights and duties of nations, the institution of an international high court of justice the reduction of armaments, the organisation of a common military force, the defense of ethnical minorities, and the appointment of national representatives in a more democratic spirit.

FOCH IS SUMMONED

Paris, December 5.—Marshal Foch was summoned to attend today's meeting of the Supreme Council. The proceedings were strictly secret, only the British, American, Italian and Japanese Delegates being present. It is understood that the report submitted to the Council by Marshal Foch does not take an alarmist view of the situation, but points out the danger to Central and Eastern Europe from a German army 400,000 strong instead of 100,000 strong as laid down by the Peace Treaty.

One of the first problems with which the French Parliament will have to deal is that of military service. Marshals Foch and Petain favor the demobilisation of the 1918 class almost immediately, their place being taken by the 1920 class. A reduction of the period of military service to one year is also being considered by the French military authorities.

FOCH'S LETTER AWAITED

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, December 4.—Referring to Marshal Foch's letter to the Supreme Council, French papers say that the text of the letter has not yet been published but that it contains the latest information on the gradual increase of German military power. He says that the German War Minister is not telling the truth when he says that the German forces do not exceed 400,000 men. This figure does not include the regiments of volunteers, home guards, rural militia and armed police which auxiliary forces amount to 700,000 men. Altogether Germany has nearly 1,200,000 men now available.

NOTE IS ULTIMATUM

Paris, December 3.—French diplomatic circles state that the Allies latest note to Germany must be regarded as an ultimatum which, in the event of non-satisfaction, will be followed by a renewal of the blockade and other more drastic action. The Allied nations it is pointed out, cannot tolerate any compromise on the subject of the repatriation of German prisoners of war and the treacherous scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow.

SERVIA IS LOYAL

Paris, December 3.—Prince Alexander of Servia, now in Paris has issued the following statement to the press:

"Servia remains faithful to her friends and desires loyally to execute her obligations but the new kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes must not be required to sign an engagement relating to reparations. If the new Kingdom is to be a useful member of the League of Nations, the principle

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Pat Wood And Wilson In Presidential Race

Pierre, South Dakota, Dec. 1.—The Republican State Convention has recommended Major-General Leonard Wood for the Presidency and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts for the Vice-Presidency. The Democratic State Convention recommended President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall for a third term as President and Vice-President. Both Conventions endorsed the League of Nations. The foregoing Conventions mark the opening of the national campaign.

Charge Mexico Made In Jenkins Case Is Denied

(United Press)

Washington, Nov. 5.—An official statement given out by the American Embassy at Mexico City today with the authorisation of the State Department shows that there is no basis for the charge that the kidnapping of the American consular agent, William O. Jenkins, at Pueblo was a conspiracy designed to bring about intervention by the United States. The statement follows:

"American Consular Agent Jenkins, who was abducted from his house in Pueblo on the evening of October 19 after his abductors had taken approximately 50,000 pesos in gold from his safe, was released Sunday afternoon last near the Hacienda Acheverra, several miles south of Pueblo, and two hours later was placed under the care of a physician in the Latin-American Hospital in Pueblo.

"Jenkins was abducted and held by a band of rebels under the command of Frederico Cordoba, with whom negotiations for Jenkins' release were opened October 24. The negotiations, conducted partly in writing and partly in personal conference with Cordoba or with his agents, were terminated last Saturday night and arrangements were then made for the release of the captive on the following day.

"Release was effected by the agreement of Jenkins to pay Cordoba 300,000 pesos in addition to the 50,000 stolen. On October 28 the first payment was made, consisting of 34,000 pesos cash and two drafts of $5,000 American currency each, a total of approximately 51,000 pesos.

"The Embassy is informed that subsequent payments are to be made as rapidly as Jenkins can secure the funds until the prescribed total is paid. The fulfilment of this agreement was to be guaranteed in writing, and was so guaranteed by five responsible citizens of Pueblo and Mexico City.

"When released Jenkins was suffering from rheumatism, physical and nervous exhaustion and other effects of the deprivation and exposure to which he was subjected, but he is improving rapidly under physician's care."

Carpentier's Victory Delights All Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 5.—There was wild enthusiasm on the boulevards when the news came that Carpentier by a terrific blow had knocked out Joe Beckett in 53 seconds. Carpentier's lightning dismissal of the British heavy weight champion is hailed as one of the most brilliant pugilistic victories of recent years.

Note.—The French Wireless reported that Carpentier knocked out Beckett in "under 43 seconds."

May Need Troops In War Theaters After Next April

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 1.—In the House of Commons today at question-time Mr. James Hope, for the Ministry of Munitions, stated that it was impossible to give an assurance that no troops or Chinese laborers would be required in the recent war theaters after the end of next April.

BOYCOTT BAN IS TIGHTENED BY STUDENTS AT CAPITAL

All Walks Represented At Big Mass Meeting Held At Peking

PLEDGE EXACTED

Chamber Of Commerce To Prevent All Sales Of Japanese Goods

DEMANDS STATED

Insist Tokio Must Make Full Reparation For Foochow Outbreak

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 7.—It is estimated that twenty thousand persons representing a hundred student, commercial and social organisations attended a mass meeting this afternoon outside the Chien An Men. The Chairman of the Peking Chamber of Commerce who presided, undertook that merchants and shop-keepers belonging to the Chamber would not display or sell any Japanese goods in future, placing such goods in store rooms. He asked the meeting whether this was satisfactory, and the unanimous reply was "yes." A motion to form a special committee to deal with the question of the anti-Japanese boycott was carried.

WANT CONSUL OUSTED

The meeting then unanimously passed a resolution declaring the necessity of the removal of the Japanese Consul from Foochow, an apology from the Japanese Government, compensation for those killed or wounded in the Foochow fracas severe punishment of the Japanese ringleaders, the Japanese Government to give assurance that the Japanese would not bring arms and ammunition to China, the punishment of the Japanese Chief of Police attached to the Japanese Consulate at Foochow, and finally if these demands were not met, the severance of economical relations with Japan. Foochow representatives addressed the meeting, explaining the Foochow incident.

Monster Demonstration Is Held In Kaifeng

Kaifeng, December 7.—A monster student demonstration was held here yesterday. The students endorsed eight demands concerning the Foochow incident, and decided on more strongly enforcing the boycott, though giving until May 29 for local merchants to dispose of their present stocks of Japanese goods.

A significant feature of the demonstration was the sympathy shown by non-student members of the population. Thousands were unable to gain ingress into the theater where the meeting was held. Afterwards the students vacated the theater leaving a few of their number to control the meeting, which lasted four hours. The speakers included merchants soldiers, cooks, farmers, artisans and even beggars. Nothing disorderly occurred, but great enthusiasm reigned.

MORE RAIDS SUNDAY

Although the students' strike was officially over Saturday evening, propagandists continued their search and burning of Japanese goods and speech-making in the Chinese territory Sunday. All articles seized and stored at the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate, were destroyed by fire after it was proved that they were made in Japan. All strikers resumed their classes yesterday.

Three more shops were raided Sunday. They were the Teh Tai Importers, Small East Gate, Jui Tai Shun Embroidery Workshop, Great East Gate, and the Yu Tai Paper Store, Third Pailu. Police constables were present during the raids.

In deference to the request of General Hu Fung-ling, the Acting Defense Commissioner of Shanghai, the Chief of the Nantao and Chapei Police, Mr. Hsu Kuo-liang, yesterday issued a proclamation, prohibiting further

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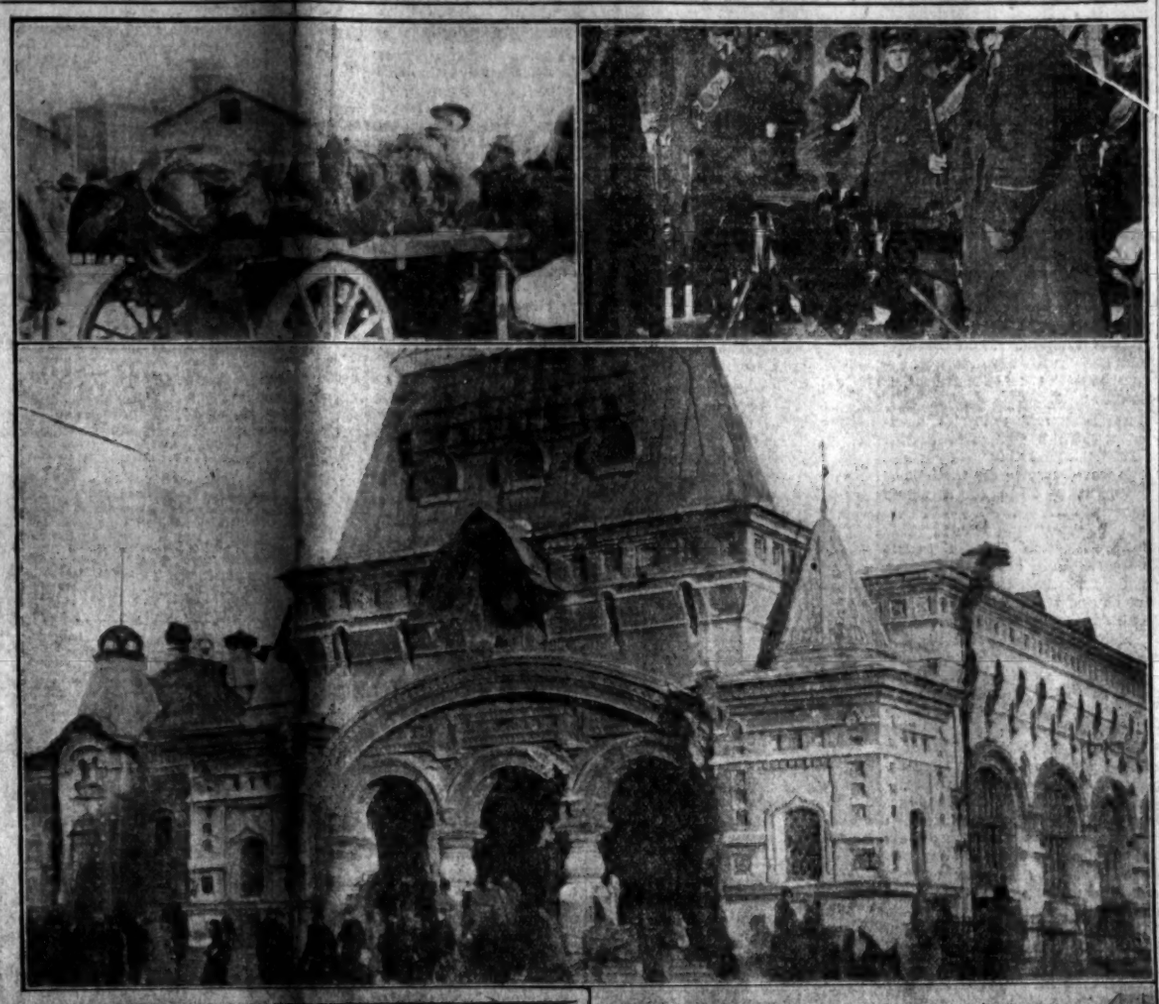
-:- *Where Gaida And His Men Were Surrounded* -:-



First pictures of the Vladivostok fighting of November 16 and 17 that resulted in the deportation of General Gaida by Admiral Kolchak have reached Shanghai. It was snowing at the time of the outbreak and very cold but Mr. Moody, an American Y.M.C.A. official and former newspaperman, had his camera on the job in short order. The central picture shows the railway station in which General Gaida and his men were surrounded. Upper, left, shows the dead being carted away after the wholesale executions that followed the uprising: right, General Rosonov's machine gunners. Below, Americans leaving their post to join allied troops in surrounding the station.

Europe's Plight Grows Ominous; Governments Facing Grave Crises

(American News Service)

Paris, December 3.—Here are the facts and comments of Paris diplomats on the ministerial crisis of the moment in Europe.

Both the Rumanian cabinet's resignation and the reported impending resignation of the German cabinet are believed to be fakes for the purpose of embarrassing the peace conference. The Rumanians time limit for answering the Conference ultimatum of November 24, was up on Tuesday and the fall of the Rumanian cabinet is believed here to be a play for an extension of time while the new Ministry is being formed. This is quite consistent with Rumanian practice. The threatened German cabinet collapse is considered a propaganda to prevent the Conference from pressing the protocol signature. If the Germans can create the impression that they are verging on monarchism or Bolshevism they may fool the Allies into letting them alone.

POLISH SITUATION

The Polish crisis which Paderewski survived is explained on the basis that nobody would take the Premier's job and that Paderewski had to keep it. There is nothing pleasant about governing a new nation starting with an empty treasury, no revenues, no commerce, huge army expenses, amounting war debt and a big food, coal and transportation shortage.

The Italian crisis with the announcement of the beginning of a general strike is shrouded in mystery and the new censorship is giving rise to the wildest of rumors. Italian officials here scoff at the affairs as merely a few street fights. If so why conceal it by censorship? The Italians are known for having a great habit of marching right to the edge of a disaster and then stopping and going to work as usual; also for starting an immense noisy demonstration favoring anything in general and doing no serious damage.

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA

Despatches from Vienna reveal perhaps the most desperate situation in Europe. The people are approaching a stage from cold and hunger where they become savage and inhuman in the struggle for existence. Officials in Vienna declare it is too late to prevent disaster now and that no aid could arrive in time. One bucket of coal weekly, half a loaf of bread weekly half a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of lentils weekly is the allowance and most people are destroying fences, furniture, government forests and inside woodwork for fuel.

The Spanish crisis is a small affair on the surface caused by the reinstatement of seventeen discharged army officers. It is not fully understood here but taken in connection with labor trouble it is forming an almost nation-wide lockout of long duration.

Wilson Says U.S. Must Play New Role In World Trade

(American Press Wireless)

Washington, December 2.—In his message to Congress, President Wilson said concerning revenues: "A fundamental change has taken place with reference to the position of America in world affairs. There has been a controversy between two schools of political and economic thought, one a belief in protection of American industries, the other for believing in a tariff for revenue only.

"This must be subordinated to the single consideration of public interest in the light of utterly changed conditions. Before the War America was heavily in debt to the world and the interest payments she made to foreign countries on American securities held abroad, expenditures of American travelers abroad and ocean freight charges she had to pay others, about balanced the value of the pre-war favorable balance in trade. During the war American exports have been greatly stimulated and increased prices increased their value.

"On the other hand she has purchased a large proportion of the American securities previously held abroad and has loaned some nine billion dollars to foreign governments and has built her own ships. Our favorable balance of trade has thus been greatly in-

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AMERICAN PRESS DOUBTFUL ABOUT TREATY QUESTION

Differing Views Given On Probable Course That Senate Will Take

COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED

Contention Is Advanced That Public Approves What Has Been Done

(Nichi Nichi Service)

Washington, Nov. 20.—Although there are some people who are inclined to the opinion that the Peace Treaty, which has been rejected by the Senate, will be ratified in December by Congress, the New York Times thinks that the resuscitation of the Treaty is improbable unless some radical change occurs in the politicial situation. The Times, which is a strong Administration paper and for the Treaty, says that the Treaty has effectually been disposed of by Senator Lodge's reservation plan and the concurrent resolution declaring the termination of the war will probably be adopted and will show the failure of the peace conference.

A section of the public, however, expects that Senator Hitchcock will introduce a compromise proposal to the effect that the reservations must receive the approval of the principal countries which signed the Peace Treaty, and it is also expected that President Wilson will do something to patch up the situation. With the exception of the Democratic organs, however, the general public does not evince much interest in the progress of the League of Nations scheme and most of the Senators, frank-

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BOYCOTT STRIKES JAPANESE FLEET IN RIVER TRADE

Nisshin Kisen Kaisha Said To Have Sought Rebates To Regain It

PROPOSAL FROWNED ON

Figures Show Huge Drop In Tonnage Carried By Vessels

Boycott of Japanese shipping on the Lower Yangtsze has been so effective that in 230 trips from Hankow to Shanghai this year the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha has carried an average of but 71 tons. The Lower Yangtsze Conference, which includes Butterfield and Swire, Jardine, Matheson and Company and the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, early this month, refused to allow the N.K.K. permission to grant a ten percent extra cash rebate off the tariff rates on Chinese shipments. The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha is the fourth member of the conference.

Approximate figures of shipments by each company show that the three British companies carried much more cargo than did the Japanese-owned line. In 1918 ships of Butterfield and Swire led the three others, carrying an average of approximately 473 tons per trip. In 1919 B. and S. steamers brought an average of 327 tons from Hankow to Shanghai.

In 1918 Jardine, Matheson and Company steamer carried 457 tons per trip; in 1919, but 196. Last year the China Merchants Steam Navigation steamers carried an average of 264 tons; the figures for 1919

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GRAVE CRISIS FACING NEW GOVERNMENT IN SIBERIA

Situation Critical But Not Hopeless, Says Vice-Premier

OUTLINES POLICY

Compromise With Radicals Urged By Socialists Is Frowned Upon

FIGHT CONTINUES

Battle Line Now Over 200 Miles East Of City Of Omsk

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Irkutsk, December 4.—The Vice-Premier, M. Tretiako, made the following statement to representatives of the press: "The New Government's activity will be based on truth and loyalty. Political intrigues for personal or party interests will not be tolerated. The only possible way out of the present critical but not hopeless situation is a firm determination and unremitting hard work for the salvation of the Russian State. We shall continue the struggle against the Bolsheviks who are the enemies not only of Russia but of the whole world.

"Unfortunately two years of power have taught the Bolsheviks diplomacy. We are informed that they are ready to share the power with other socialist parties. Notwithstanding their military successes, the internal situation of the Soviet Government is extremely serious and the Bolsheviks are willing to make considerable concessions in order to secure the raising of the blockade. Their statements, which are made with the object of gaining foreign assistance, should be treated with the utmost caution.

CRITICISES SOCIALISTS

"My firm conviction is that the bloodthirsty dictatorship of Lenin and Tortsky will never approach to really democratic methods of administration. Some Socialist leaders are unfortunately inclined towards reconciliation with their enemies, the Bolsheviks. If it were not for this partiality of the Socialists, the struggle against the Bolsheviks would become a common cause."

"Admiral Kolchak's Government," M. Tratiakoff continues, "has committed many mistakes in dealing with various questions of finance, foreign politics, army supplies and internal administration, tolerating lawlessness and insubordination of local authorities. But the Government's anti-Bolshevik attitude has always been firm and evident.

"Having spent one year in Soviet Russia, including four months in prison, and having experienced Bolshevik methods of torture, I know what Bolshevism means. Estimating at their true value the Bolshevik Commissaries' work and legislation, I presume that after experiencing the Bolshevik yoke, nobody will believe in a Bolshevik paradise."

"All elements willing to fight against Bolshevism," M. Tretiakoff concluded, "will be able to cooperate with the Government, whatever their political creed."

MEETING AT IRKUTSK

Irkutsk, December 5.—At a big meeting of non-Socialist organisations here yesterday a motion was passed protesting against the recent resolution of the Irkutsk Municipal Council calling for a Socialist Government, which would make peace with the Bolsheviks. The non-Socialist motion further urged full support of the Kolchak Government, the Convocation of the State Assembly of Zemstvos, and a relentless campaign against local "agents provocateurs."

A similar resolution was carried at a meeting yesterday of representatives of Parochial Councils, refugees and others, and congratulatory messages were sent to the Cabinet, the Japanese Consulate and the Czecho-Slovak representatives.

Irkutsk, December 5.—Local Committees for the organisation of "People's regions" have been form-

ed at Krasnoyarsk and other towns near the front.

Fighting Line Is Now 344 Versts East Of Omsk

Irkutsk, December 6.—The following communique is issued by General headquarters:

"Fighting hard against superior enemy forces our army holds the station of Kojurlo 344 versts east of Omsk. In other directions the situation is unchanged."

DENIKIN REPORTS

Irkutsk, December 7.—According to a despatch from General Denikin received here, the situation on the southern front has been re-established. On the principal directions of Kiev and Tsaritsin the Bolsheviks have been repulsed with heavy losses.

This statement is confirmed by an intercepted Bolshevist wireless message.

Refugees who have arrived here from Omsk, which they left on November 16, report that Trotsky had arrived there. He was only greeted by the Reds, the inhabitants hiding in their houses. The refugees relate that the shops and storehouses in Omsk had been pillaged and the food situation had become critical. The Red Government issued a degree granting a distribution of half a pound of bread per head to workmen "of the first category."

ALL U.S. FEELS COAL SHORTAGE

Increase Offered Rejected By Workers; Wartime Restrictions On

(American Wireless Service)

Washington, December 5.—The settlement of the United States coal miners strike having failed, this country again faces a grave situation and wartime restrictions relative to the consumption of coal have been placed in effect for the duration of the strike. Supplies are furnished only for transportation, administrative and household purposes. The mine owners of the central bituminous fields have posted notices granting an increase of fourteen percent as recommended by the fuel controller but the miners have not returned to work.

Governor Allen of Kansas has undertaken to man the mines of that state with 14,000 volunteer workers who will be protected by 600 federal troops. In Kansas City 1,400 railway switchmen have struck, threatening the stoppage of coal trains.

France May Suspend Passenger Train Service

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 3.—A rumor is circulating in French railway circles that if the coal crisis be comes worse the Government will be compelled temporarily to suspend all passenger-train services. The matter is at present the subject of careful study—as an extreme measure to be enforced if the lack of coal becomes practically complete.

Boycott Tightened By Peking Students

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seizure and burning of Japanese goods.

The order said that although the movement of the students is prompted by patriotic motives, it cannot be regarded as lawful. Besides, Shanghai being a cosmopolitan city, it was feared that undesirables will take advantage of the situation. This, Mr. Hsu said, is not what the students wanted in their patriotic demonstration and as the police are responsible for the peace and good order of the city, they will have to act accordingly.

Labor Men Out For Anti-Jap Boycott

To refrain from working for Japanese and to co-operate with the students in the anti-Japanese boycott movement were the decisions of the meeting of representatives of various labor organisations in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at the Tseng Hua Factory.

A telegram was sent to Peking following the meeting, urging the Government to assume a firm attitude in its negotiations with Tokio. It says that an economic war is being declared on Japan and if the islanders fail to realise the indignation of the mass, laborers will yet call a strike which will be hard for Peking or any other administration to overcome.

Contractors, carpenters, masons, electricians, returned laborers from France, blacksmiths, fitters, boilmakers, tailors, mechanics, brassmiths, noodle makers, brush manufacturers, tea pickers, and barbers were represented at the meeting.

379 Chinese Drowned In Wreck Of Steamer

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, December 8.—The Chinese owned steamer Lien Shing bound from Hongkong for Saigon has been wrecked, 379 Chinese emigrants were drowned. The fate of the Captain, and other officers and crew is unknown.

WOMAN'S CLUB SEES COLLECTION OF ART OBJECTS

"Believing in and loving the ancients."

These words are supposed to apply exclusively to Confucius, the model sage of a myriad generations. But last Saturday afternoon they could have been said of the numerous little groups of American women scattered throughout the rooms where Dr. G. Ros had put on display for the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club his great collection of Chinese *objets d'art* and curios illustrating every phase of Chinese life.

In one alcove a group was looking at cloissones and lacquers and listening to an explanation of the processes of the crafts, there being pieces to illustrate each stage. In another room Buddhist objects were shown. One long table was devoted to Taoist objects used in worship, with many of their charms and a little portable altar with all its sacred paraphernalia. From the sides of the room looked down a quaint and interesting set of paintings of the Eighteen Arhats, while the Eight Immortals stood serenely in their own special corner surveying the visitors. Their Immortalities are getting pretty well acquainted with the American ladies this autumn!

Porcelains and potteries occupied a third room. The almost bewildering variety of these alone would engage the student of Chinese art and life for a whole afternoon at least.

One of the outstanding features of the collection is seen in the Mohammedan objects. Vases, scrolls, illuminated sacred books, charms and many others, among them, for instance, a complete set of Mohammedan funeral regalia, make up a collection as valuable to the student of the religion of Islam as to the ethnologist.

Most fascinating of all to his visitors, however, and ranked high in the estimation of Dr. Ros himself was the array of buckles, amulets and ornaments used by the Chinese. Odd, quaint, curious, beautiful, wrought and carven, in precious and semi-precious metals and stones in endless designs, these alone would demonstrate that the Chinese are the most wonderful craftsmen in the world. Not only their skill shows this, but their love for the products of their own cunning workmanship as evidenced in the use to which they put these objects.

In answer to question, Dr. Ros explained that his interest in collecting is ethnological.

"Suppose one gathers only the artistic and the beautiful from the Chinese—an observer must get the idea that the Chinese are a race of aesthetes and artists. That is not correct. To collect objects, not only beautiful and artistic, but representing also all characteristic phases of Chinese life, is my aim.

"It is my opinion, however, the Chinese show more than any Occidental people, the desire to make beautiful and of artistic value all articles used in their common daily lives."

Tea was served to the guests during the visit.

Rebate To Shipping Restored At Suez

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 2.—The Suez Canal Company has decided to restore on March 1 next the concession of a rebate of two and a half francs per ton for vessels traversing the canal in ballast.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Proving that a bobby—or a copper—may keep his head—but lose his hat!

Or would say helmet, or cap or turban or topknot in Shanghai?

Anyway, Chinese Police Constable 1439 had a tale of woe to tell Assessor Grant-Jones and Magistrate Kwan in Mixed Court yesterday that would have wrung sobs from a heart of stone.

It did, in fact, land a coolie behind prison bars for—but that'd be telling and spoil the yarn. Let's de Maupassant it and spring the penalty of the misdeed in the last sentence.

Here's the policeman's tale:

I was standing in Yunnan Road yesterday evening at 5 p.m. when someone came up behind me and snatched my hat. I looked around and saw the accused disappearing in an alley. I chased and caught him but he didn't have my hat. Apparently he had an accomplice nearby.

But the accused contended:

I was standing in the alley and saw a small boy snatch the constable's hat. The boy ran past me but the policeman grabbed me and took me to jail.

Then the court showed its confidence in the veracity of the defendant, who has four previous convictions and was expelled from both the International and French Settlements, by sentencing him to four years in prison.

This isn't an advertisement.

But it does show the popularity of Sincere's Roof Garden.

A Chinese was brought into Mixed Court yesterday for an offense that is probably unique.

Sincere's charge ten cents for admission to the Roof Garden.

But an enterprising accountant, who gave his name as Tsang Tsz-kwan, decided to reduce the high cost of spending for his countrymen.

The management noted the fact that although patronage was extensive admission receipts were small in the Roof Garden department. An inquiry followed.

Then it was learned that bogus tickets of admission were being printed and sold to agents at four and one-half coppers, each and, in turn, turned over to the public at seven cents each.

Three coppers is a saving not to be scorned. And trade was brisk.

The printer prospered and his agents were happy.

But a detective intervened and now Tsang must languish in prison for four months.

"DE LUXE ANNIE"

Jazz And Music Of Modern School Are Called Craze

Indecency Of Gowns From Paris Is Subject Of Clerical Tirade

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, December 3.—The indecency of dances and gowns in vogue in the French Capital is the subject of a scathing attack by Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, and ranking head of the church in France in a statement made public today. The Cardinal sounds a warning to women and young girls who have been permitting themselves a too easy license in their dress and amusements.

He deprecates the semi-nude fashions exhibited unblushingly by many women in public and cries out against the jazz dancing to which Paris has taken like mad. Tea tango madness, the jazz craze and a lot of other fads which Paris considers essential if she is to maintain the place alongside London and New York continue unabated and the newspapers openly avow the Cardinal's good advice will fall upon deaf ears.

Parisians consider it would not be chic to stop doing all these things and go back to old fashioned French polkas and lancers which some provincial reformers are trying to revive. A movement for abolishing jazz music from France was begun here a few weeks ago and appears to have completely collapsed chiefly for lack of sympathy. Now that the anti-dancing order has been recalled Paris says—"On with the Dance." And everybody shimmies.

Political Crisis In Spain Is Over

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 5, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—According to a Madrid telegram the Spanish political crisis is over for the moment, but it is not thought that the Government will remain in power much longer, in view of the difficulties of all kinds with which it is beset.

Mirovitch Concert

The second program given by Mr. Mirovitch assisted by Mme. Mirovitch-Groos gave both artists fine opportunities to please their many admirers. The Appassionata Sonata opened the program. The singer was admirably suited in the Air of Pauline from "Pique Dame" (Tchaikovsky) which was encored. Mr. Mirovitch's Chopin included two waltzes, C sharp minor, and A flat, the Berceuse, and B flat minor Scherzo. Of this group, the Berceuse was played with a repose and feathery lightness that is scarcely ever realised at the piano. An accident to the final chord could not spoil the hearers' admiration for the exquisite reading.

In the second half Mme. Mirovitch Groos sang a ballad-like Romance of Tchaikovsky, containing real dramatic interest in the legendary story, and (in Russian) a Romance which was her greatest success. As an encore the English "If thou wert blind" was given.

The pianist's remaining solos were transcriptions of Wagner and Schubert and Liszt's 8th Rhapsody. The orchestral coloring of Brassin's version of the Magic Fire Music was suggested with miraculous realism. The "Erlking" and "Hark, hark the lark" were deservedly admired for their play of fancy.

Mr. Mirovitch played an encore which is a lyric composition of his own, unless memory is at fault—the title escapes me. It was received with pleasure as a delightful piece of playing.

A Symphony Concert is announced for Saturday next with the orchestra, conducted by Mr. Paci, and Mrs. Isenman, Mme Mirovitch-Groos and Mr. Mirovitch. The concert will attract their many friends and admirers.

R. B. HURRY.

France's Finances Show Improvement

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 2.—Financial circles here are confident that France's financial position will soon improve. On the Bourse the general outlook is regarded as favorable.

Excellent Exhibit Of Oil Paintings By Ribera Shown

By Helen Williams

There is an unusually fine exhibition of oil paintings at the French Club by the well-known artist, M. Ribera. Many of the pictures are portraits of prominent Shanghai people, while others are on the order of the Watteau period.

One of the most beautiful of the paintings is one showing the Bund. The fine lines and spacing of this, combined with the color, makes it very striking. Another depicting a scene familiar to the people of Shanghai, is of the water front and it is certainly a little gem.

Mr. Ribera's characterisations of Spanish types are splendid.

He has endowed the women of these pictures with all the fire and verve which have made the Spanish senoritas famous the world over.

Among the portraits there is one of a beautiful, golden-haired, child with a great pink bow in her hair, and the most natural expression of mischievousness on her little face. There are several splendid portraits of men and there is one very striking picture of a vivid red haired girl.

Evidently Mr. Ribera does not care a great deal for studies of the nude, which is to be regretted, as the one nude study at this exhibition is truly a work of art.

TRADEMARK CASE IS BEFORE COURT

Attorney Assails Russian Consular Practices In Civil Suit

Denunciation of the Shanghai Russian consulate-general for allowing the registration of a Chinese firm alleged to be infringing of an American tobacco manufacing on the label and trademark of an American Tobacco manufacturer, was the feature of a civil action before American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court yesterday. The charge was made against the Russian consular authorities by Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., of the law firm of Messrs. Fleming, Davies and Bryan, counsel for the plaintiffs.

An injunction was sought by the Standard Tobacco Company, a subsidiary of the Tobacco Products Company, to prevent Li Soey-chur, a prominent Shanghai Chinese and one of the "Lord Lis," from reproducing in general effect a label and wrapper of a cigarette package.

It was the contention of the prosecution, which asked injunction and damages, that the defendant, through the agency of a Russian named Eichebaum, sought and obtained protection from the Russian consular officials here without legal right.

A spirited debate took place between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Barraud, for the defense, as to the genuineness of the transaction in a discussion as to the jurisdiction of the court. The assessor and magistrate finally held that they had jurisdiction and ordered that the case proceed next Monday.

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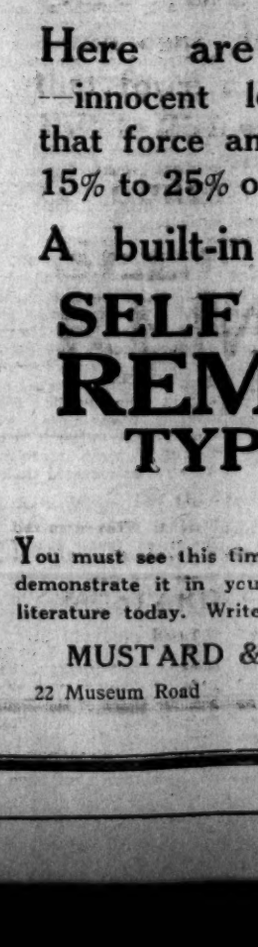

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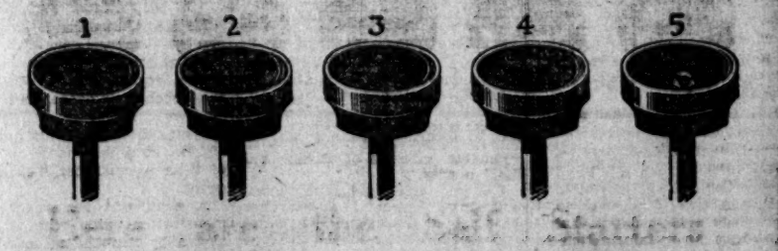

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General Gaida Given Banquet By Veterans Of America's Liberty Army

Rescue Of Western Siberia From Reds Told Former United States Soldiers By Youthful Czech Officer

American Ex-service men were hosts yesterday to General R. Gaida, the man who with a handful of unarmed Czechs insisted he could arm his men from their enemies and as a result tore western Siberia from the grip of Bolshevism. The youthful General's own story of the struggle told through an interpreter was listened to with interest.

He was followed by Colonel Husarek, his chief of staff, who told more in detail of General Gaida's part in it. The American Service Club dinner which was held at the Carlton Cafe was presided over by Major Bassett president of the new organisation. There were many prominent guests present in an unofficial capacity. Major Marks Engel local representative of the Czecho Slovak republic, acted as interpreter.

AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

General Gaida made no reference to Admiral Kolchak or his own recent encounter in Vladivostok with Kolchak authority. And no one else referred to it. Throughout the meeting he remained seated, though his interpreter stood. By most of the assembly this action was interpreted as modesty but the real reason was apparent when the General limped his way out at the close still suffering from the shrapnel wound in the thigh received three weeks ago.

After thanking his hearers for their welcome he plunged at once into an explanation of how the Czecho-Slovak forces in Russia, on their way out of that country with the purpose of returning to the western front, were diverted into a campaign against Bolshevism in Siberia.

"In 1917 when the Russian debacle took place," began General Gaida, "the Russian army disintegrated and practically the only troops left were the Czechs. At that time orders were received by President Masaryk, head of the new Czechish republic. The message came from the Allied command and directed that the Czechs should cross Russia and go as soon as possible to the French front which at that time was hard pressed. The only way was across Siberia. As soon as the order was received the Czechs started across in railway cars.

MANY OBSTACLES

"Due to German intrigue the Bolshevists tried in every way possible to prevent those troops from getting away and across Siberia. Negotiations took place with the Bolshevik leaders and the Czechs went so far as to agree to disarm and cross Siberia unarmed in the hope of being re-armed on the other side and of joining on the western front in time. It was with heavy hearts but we agreed because of our great desire to get there. But the Bolshevists continued to offer us every possible obstacle. In May they went so far as to attack Czech trains with a view to putting us in prison camps in Siberia. Naturally our troops resisted and though we had no arms we took them and then the whole railway line from Perm to Irkutsk.

"By that time it was too late to get the French front in time and we resolved to form a new front against the Germans in Russia. The Czech leaders at that time assisted the Russians in Siberia to establish a government and an army with the idea that it should go to the western part of Siberia and push towards Germany. The Bolshevists, however, with the assistance of German and Magyar prisoners formed a strong army and partly because of the Russian inability to organise an effective force the front was formed on the Volga instead.

PRO-AMERICAN

"At that time occurred the final defeat of the Germans on the western front. And, as it was not the idea of the Allies to mix in the internal affairs of Russia, it was the purpose of the Czechs to withdraw as soon as possible and not take part in the civil war in Russia. The object of the war against Germany had been accomplished.

"The troops of Czechs are in Siberia today only because it is impossible to find ships to carry them home. The Czech people have always been democratic and even under Austrian rule were pro-Ally and pro-American. There has always been friendship between America and Bohemia. It is greatly reciprocated by the people of Bohemia and I hope it will develop and become closer and closer."

Colonel Husarek, who has been with General Gaida throughout, took up the tale of the trouble with Bolshevists. In the middle of May the Czechs intercepted a telegram from the Bolshevik headquarters directing that the Czechs be divided up into small units and attacked. Those who had arms were to be hanged and the others should be taken to prison camps. The Czech leaders held a meeting at Cheliabinsk and decided not to submit. When the Bolshevist move took shape General Gaida was at Novonikolaevsk. His one train of unarmed men rushed the Bolsheviks sent to attack and the Czechs took their arms. In a few days time came the battle at Marinsk, when General Gaida with 1,500 Czechs and 2,500 Russians was attacked by 36,000 Bolsheviks. The Bolshevik army was destroyed. Its 60 trains of munitions and food were taken and 15,000 men were made prisoner. That engagement completed the victory. In a few days they established communication with Vladivostok and then they turned west and a few days before Christmas took Perm.

Colonel Husarek told of the two towns south of Perm where the worst Bolshevist atrocities are believed to have occurred. All the male population, several thousands, were killed. The Bishop of Perm was undressed in the midst of the Russian winter and water poured on him which froze until the standing figure was a solid block of ice. Women were mutilated and the Czechs taken prisoner were tortured, their eyes being gouged out and tongues cut off.

Treaty Is Discussed In American Press

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ly declare that, since the war has been terminated, the successful drafting of any international agreement which requires the approval of the Senate is impossible.

OPINION BACKS SENATE

The Washington Post states that it is an undeniable fact that the American public approves of the attitude taken by the Senate that the Peace Treaty must be Americanised and made amenable to the spirit of the American Constitution.

The New York Sun says: "We thank God that the Peace Treaty is now dead and that the Americans have been made a free and independent people as ever before."

Such arguments as quoted above are not confined to the ranks of the Republicans. When the Peace Treaty was rejected by the Senate on November 19, such utterances of satisfaction as "We have at last been freed from the clutches of the League of Nations" were heard everywhere. At the same time the fact that there are many earnest supporters of the League of Nations among the Americans cannot be doubted.

Senator Walsh, for instance, delivered an enthusiastic speech in support of the Peace Treaty and said "I will have to vote for Senator Lodge's resolution so that the League of Nations may exist outside of America."

Considerable discussion is now going on as regards the diplomatic standing between America and Germany and an official declaration has been issued that, until definite peace is concluded between the two countries, imperfect trade relations will be all that can exist between them.

With reference to the attitude adopted by the French toward America, one of the American papers advises the Government to issue a warning to France and says that though the League of Nations is dead in its present form, owing to the opposition raised by America, France has no right to attack the freedom of American politics.

URGES COMPROMISE

(Asahi Service)

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, will see President Wilson on Saturday about the Peace Treaty, and will urge a compromise, thereby representing virtually the whole party. The majority of the Republicans are also anxious to accept a compromise, but the Republicans think that the League covenant must be altered, lest another President take advantage of the loopholes in it to usurp the directing of the country's foreign policy. Ever since President Wilson's entry into office, the Republicans have been chafing under his arbitrary handling of foreign affairs.

Wilson Discusses America's Position

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creased and Europe has been deprived of the means of meeting it which heretofore existed.

"Europe has only three ways of meeting the favorable balance in trade in peace times, imports into this country of gold or goods or by establishing new credits. Europe is in no position at the present time to ship to us nor could we contemplate large further imports of gold into this country without concern. The time has nearly passed for international governmental loans and it will take time to develop in this country a market for foreign securities."

League Conference Opens At Brussels

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that no one can be held to do what is impossible must be admitted."

PLEA FROM AUSTRIA

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, December 4.—The Austrian government is making frantic efforts to obtain the release of her war prisoners, thousands of whom are still detained in France. The Austrians have recently sent another note with a request that these prisoners be sent home for Christmas, pointing out that the British have already released their captives. Negotiations have been opened with a view to the delivery of Christmas parcels to these prisoners.

Premier Carrying Forward Peace Negotiations With Southern Military Leaders

Government Standing Out Against Anfu Club In Appointment Of Acting Ministers To Fill Vacant Posts

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, December 3.—It is stated in Government circles here that Premier Chin Yun-peng has been meeting with considerable success in his policy of negotiating for peace with the individual Southern military leaders, and the same report has it that an arrangement has now been reached whereby the Kwangsi and Yunnan military factions will shortly come to terms with the Northern Government. According to this plan General Lu Yung-ting is to be made Inspector-General of Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Hunan, while General Tang Chi-yao is to receive a similar post covering the provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechuen and Shensi. Lower ranking military and civil officials now serving under Lu Yung-ting and Tang Chi-yao are to be appointed as Tuchuns and Civil Governors in these seven provinces.

MOVE IS APPROVED

The action of the President and Premier in appointing Tien Wen-lieh, the new Minister of the Interior to act concurrently as Minister of Agriculture and Commerce; and Fu Yu-feng, the Vice-Minister of Education, to serve as Acting Minister of his department is meeting with the approval of all liberal official and popular elements in Peking. In these circles the independence of the Government in connection with the Cabinet question is looked upon as proof of the President's and the Premier's avowed policy of forming a representative Government without undue dictation from the Anfu Club, and there is corresponding rejoicing.

General Lu Yung-ting is known to have favored a peace by direct military negotiation for some months, and the report that he is about to accept an Inspector-Generalship in return for his services in this direction is no surprise. Tang Chi-yao has, however, been careful to keep his policies regarding the peace situation strictly to himself, and until he comes out into the open with his views it is not safe to regard his acceptance of the Northern plan and the post of Inspector-General as assured. He is, however, the key to this plan in the South, and the Northerners, feeling that the success or failure of their peace policy depends upon him, are straining every nerve to persuade him to accept their views.

TERMS ARE STATED

From the same sources it is learned that General Hsiung Ke-wu of Szechuen has accepted the peace proposals made by the North under the condition that he be appointed Tuchun of his province and receive a monthly allowance from Peking for the payment of his troops. These terms are stated as being satisfactory to Northern military circles.

If Premier Chin succeeds in getting these three Southern leaders into line his next plan is to draw up with them terms of peace that will constitute a satisfactory compromise between the present views of the North and the South, and in this an attempt will be made to meet the ideas of the various civilian party groups as far as possible. The Premier states that no internal peace in this country can be lasting unless it is based on the wishes and interests of the people, and he intends to bring every effort to bear for the realisation of these peace plans.

REFORMS CLAIMED

In this connection it is pointed out here that the policies of the President and Premier are not getting a fair hearing in Central China and the South, where the Government at Peking is still believed to be under the complete domination of Japan. This is not, however, so Peking official circles say, the case. There has been a distinct tendency on the part of the Government to break away from all malicious Japanese influences and to adopt a policy that is more purely Chinese and at the same time more impartial towards all foreign powers than has been the case since the death of Yuan Shih-k'ai. Pro-Japanism is still strong in Peking, but it is losing some of its grip, while an appreciation of the more disinterested policies of the Western Powers is gaining ground.

Shaving Brushes From Japan Found To Carry Anthrax

(Reuter's Service)

Bradford, (Yorkshire), December 2.—The Medical Officer of Health reports the arrival of a consignment of eighteen Japanese shaving brushes of which nine were infected with anthrax. The consignment was destroyed, except two brushes which had been sold to unknown persons.

Mail for America Leaves Here Today

Mail for America to leave on the steamer Justin this morning, closes at the U. S. Post Office for ordinary matter at 8 o'clock. Registered letters were accepted until 6 o'clock last night. This vessel is due to reach Seattle on January 4. The next fast mail out is the Empress of Russia which will leave here on the return trip December 23 and arrive in Vancouver January 7.

Three hundred and twenty-nine sacks of mail arrived for the American Post Office yesterday on the steamer Javary. The bulk of it was parcel post but seven sacks were of letters and registered mail. The same ship also brought much mail for the British and Chinese post offices.

The Empress of Russia with mail from America is expected Saturday.

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That's the designation that might be applied to Mr. C. E. Rock—Charles Edward, if you must know.

He's foreign sales manager for the Gillette Safety Razor Company of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, and is in Shanghai on his way to Japan en route home at the conclusion of a year's trip around and about Old Mother Earth.

Incidentally, he's convinced the barbers of Java that a safety razor is more effective than a broken bit of glass for the purpose of removing the hirsute adornment of youth of the land and has had the experience of removing the beard of Egyptian barbers with an American steel and nickel appliance after they, for forty or more years, have plied their trade with old fashioned implements on the streets of Port Said.

Leaving New York on February 17, Mr. Rock went to London, Paris, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Burma, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Australia, Philippines Islands, Hongkong, Shanghai and—and all points east, west, north and south.

He will leave here next Friday for interior points in China and will then go to Japan before sailing for America on January 9.

WILL SUPPLANT TWEEZERS

Mr. Rock who is here to confer with Mr. Frank Williams, representative in China for the pioneer safety razor makers, declared that the $25,000,000 corporation, which he and Mr. Williams represent, is engaged in a mission of sanitation and modern convenience in the Far East which it regards as second only to educational enlightenment for the masses of the Orient. Mr. Rock asserted that within five years the men of China will be using razors, instead of tweezers, just as do the men of America. He based the assertion on the interest that has already been displayed by the Chinese residents of Shanghai in the exhibits made here by his company and the statement of the local dealers that the sudden attention that has been given by the Chinese residents of the city to the Gillette propaganda and the recognition of shaving as against ancient methods of removal of hirsute nuisances.

"I might say selfishly that our only competitors in business are the manufacturers of tweezers," Mr. Rock said. "And, at that, the only races that seem to be their customers now are the Chinese and the American Indians. The latter are rapidly quitting the extraction system in favor of the safety razor. We feel certain that within five years the Orient will also declare itself against the tools of our esteemed contemporaries, the tweezer manufacturers."

JOURNEYS 43,000 MILES

Mr. Rock, who is just completing a journey of 43,000 miles, has had many unusual experiences. He was amazed when, in Java, he discovered that boys under 17 years of age had to submit to having their heads closely shaved and that the barbers in most instances performed the operation with anything that might come to hand, such as a bit of glass, part of a broken beer bottle or a piece of window pane. He presented a barber there with a modern safety razor and saw him use it—once. What happened to the modern appliance later, the razor man refused to hazard a guess.

Also, in Java, Mr. Rock was struck by the method of obtaining lather for the barbers' patrons, who usually submitted to the attendant's ministrations on a bench under a tree.

Wash-women, men cleaning their teeth and bathers mingled in the same canal and the barbers gathered their suds from the face of the stream. Smearing their victims' heads with the soap they seized the sharpest edge nearest at hand. Then the shaving proceeded.

In Egypt there were no barber shops to be found by the traveler. Instead the native barbers traveled about the streets, carrying their razors and their chairs with them. In Port Said Mr. Rock asked one ancient wielder of the keen blade how long he had been plying his trade in that particular street. The Egyptian told him he had been there for forty years.

SHAVES THE BARBER

Whereupon Mr. Rock seated the aged barber in his own chair and gave him his first real shave—with a safety razor. The Egyptian was delighted and begged the outlander to teach him the secret of the perfect shave. Mr. Rock presented him with a sample of his company's product. Here again he watched him use the "demonstrator" on a customer without fatal results and went on his way hoping for the best.

Mr. Rock doesn't pretend to say that the safety razor is being adopted without question. What he does say is that he has gone to places where safety, or old time straight razors, were unknown to the masses and has endeavored to show the public just how the travelers they meet almost every day managed to keep smoothly shaven all the time. Whether or not his message has "got across" only time will tell. He thinks it has and his supporting testimony is convincing, but he is making no unreasonable claims.

Although the safety razor industry in countries outside of the United States has been of some magnitude for several years, because of the word spread by American and British travelers most of whom are equipped with the devices in their kits, it remained for the world war to spread the fame of the device to the farthermost corners of the globe. When the American government adopted the Gillette as the official razor for the American Expeditionary Forces in 1918 the distribution amounted to 4,386,000 razors in a year. The manufacture of blades amounts to a million and quarter blades a day, enough to cover a distance of 41 miles if they were laid, not lengthwise, but, edge-to-edge.

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When a $25,000,000 corporation undertakes a project the chances of its success are favorable. And so it's odds on that Mr. Rock will shave the world.

Concert Is Planned For Service League

For the benefit of the newly organised Women's Social Service League, a concert will be given by Miss Myra B. Olive, dramatic soprano and Mr. Harry Ore, pianist, at the Olympic Theater Friday night at 9:15 o'clock. The artists will be accompanied by Miss Muriel A. Smith. Booking will start tomorrow at Moutrie's.

The program for the concert follows:

1.—(a) Toccata and Fugue Bach-Busoni
(b) Sonate (Moonlight) Beethoven
Mr. Harry Ore

2.—(a) Snow Flowers, (b) Black-eyed Susan and (c) Flower Rain ..... Edwin Schnieder
(d) Bird Songs: The Wood-pigeon, The Starling, The Yellow-hammer and The Wren ..... Liza Lehmann
(e) Autumn Storm .... Grieg
Miss M. B. Olive

3.—(a) Norwegian Peasant March, (b) Scherzo and (c) Norwegian Bridal Procession ..... Grieg
(d) Soiree de Vienne (Valse-Caprice) ... Schubert-Liszt
Mr. H. Ore

4.—(a) A Lover in Damascus
Amy Woodforde-Finden
1.—Far across the desert stands
2.—Where the Abana flows
3.—Beloved, in your absence
4.—How many a lonely caravan
5.—If in the great Bazaars
6.—Allah, be with us!
(b) Don Juan's Serenade Tchaikowsky
(c) Cradle Song of 1915 Kreisler
(d) Because..Guy d'Hardelot
(e) Summertime Song and (f) Morning Oley Speaks
Miss M. B. Olive

5.—(a) Etude-tableau Rachmaninoff
(b) Impromptu ....Skriabin
(c) Etude .....Arensky
(d) Polonaise Tchaikowsky-Liszt
Mr. H. Ore

6.—The Erlking .....Schubert
Miss M. B. Olive and Mr. H. Ore

LOWEST VALUE FOR MARK

Cologne, October 31.—The mark reached its lowest point on the Cologne Bourse today, 351 marks being rated as equivalent to 100 francs. The official army rate for November will be 20 marks to $1.

Bankers attribute the drop in the mark as due partly to reports of the failure of German attempts to get further credits in America.

News Brevities

In aid of the local Jewish Relief Fund, a dance will be held at the Astor House Thursday night a 9:30 o'clock. Tickets can be secured at the Astor House Hotel.

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Under the auspices of the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee, Mr. Robert A. Woods, president of the National Conference of Social Work and for 28 years head of the South End House of Boston, Mass., will address a public meeting at the Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road, tomorrow evening on "Alcohol in relation to the Social Evil and attempts at Regulation." Mr. Woods and Mrs. Woods are expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Boston. Directors of the Y. M. C. A. are arranging a dinner this evening at which Mr. Woods will be guest of honor.

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In honor of the one hundred Chinese students who are leaving for France to study in French technical school, the Franco-Chinois Societe d'Education gave a reception yesterday afternoon at 247 Avenue Joffre.

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Thirty French troops and six Annamites arrived here by the morning train from Tientsin yesterday. They are now quartered at the French barracks.

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A fireman was hurt when a boiler at the Yo Chun Sz Bathhouse, Foochow Road, exploded early yesterday morning. The injured man is improving at the Shantung Road Hospital.

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The third death was recorded in connection with the armed robbery on Fukien Road when Han Shan-san passed away yesterday at the Shantung Road Hospital. Han was shot in the leg at his shop, the Fung Tai Piece Goods Store, and returned to his store after undergoing preliminary treatment. Saturday he returned to the hospital and complained about being unable to move round.

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A meeting will be held at 10:30 this morning in the Carlton Cafe by the Social Department of the American Woman's Club to arrange for a reception on December 17. All members of the club and of the department are requested to attend this meeting.

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Confiserie Marcel announce that their new calendars, which are unusually attractive, have arrived. They will be given to customer's who apply personally.

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The Advertising Club of China will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow night in the Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road. Mr. S. S. Chow, manager of Chung Mei Trading Corporation, will talk on "Chinese Superstition in Relation to Advertising."

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A conference on Religious Education will be held Thursday at the Y.M.C.A. An all-day program has been arranged. Dr. James B. Webster of the Shanghai Baptist College is secretary for the conference.

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Members of the Institute for the Chinese Blind will give a performance in the Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Baron Okura, president of the Okura Trading Company and one of Japan's leading financiers, will leave for Yokohama this morning. Baron Okura has been here on a business trip.

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The Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services was due at Yokohama yesterday. Local offices of the Company have not yet received advices as to the date of departure. The liner is expected here late Sunday.

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The committee of the Charity League acknowledges with thanks a donation of one hundred dollars.

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The Eldridge of the Admiral Line is expected to arrive here from San Francisco today with 1,000 tons of cargo. It is the fifth Admiral Line freighter in port in ten days.

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The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nile is due in Shanghai next Saturday with 500 tons of cargo and American mail. The Nile left San Francisco on November 18 and is three days behind schedule.

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Mr. Leslie Stedman was appointed auditor of the Tientsin Wharf and Godown Company by Judge Sir Haviland de Saussmarez in the British Supreme court yesterday. The application for the appointment was made for the Peking Syndicate of London and Mrs. T. A. Barson, a shareholder.

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The Glen Line steamer Carwarthenshire left for London yesterday. Among the passengers who left for Hongkong were Mrs. R. M. Coquard, Miss H. Wicks, Mr. W. S. Steel and Mr. S. Savery and those leaving for London were Mr. and Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. E. J. McGarity and Mr. H. H. Cooke.

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Mr. M. F. Perkins, United States Consul-General at Changsha, Hunan, Mrs. Perkins and Master Perkins were among the passengers who arrived here by the Omi Maru from Japan yesterday.

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Peking papers say that Mr. L. Simpson, advisor to President Hsu Shih-chang, has renewed his contract with the Chinese Government at a salary of $1,000 per month.

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Commander and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins of the American Legation, have issued invitations for a Christmas dance to be given in their home, December 27.

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Mr. S. F. Denby, known from Yunnanfu to Chefoo as "Col. Bill" Denby, is in town for a few days greeting old friends. Mr. Denby who spent fifteen years in the Customs Service in China, is now a representative of the United States Shipping Board and before that was an agent of the War Trade Board. He has made trips to the West Indies, South America, Gibraltar, Constantinople and various other places recently. Mr. Denby arrived Sunday on the s.s. Waban, one of the new 9,000 ton steel vessels built for the Shipping Board. Capt. C. A. Watts who is in command of the Waban is well known to many old time Far Eastern skippers. He used to sail his own ship in these parts back in the 'Eighties, first making Shanghai in 1887. The Waban will not get out until the later part of the week.

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In honor of Mr. F. Gail, representative of Messrs. Johnson and Johnson, New York, and Mr. E. Sellers of Messrs. Muller, Phipps and Hodges of New York, Mr. H. Hodges, managing director of the local office of Messrs. Muller, Phipps and Hodges of New York, gave a banquet last night at the Sincere Company. Over three hundred friends of the company were present. Mr. Gail and Mr. Sellers will proceed to Hongkong and the Straits after a short sojourn in Shanghai.

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By request, the members of the St. Andrew's Church congregation will hold another whist drive on Monday next at the Hanbury Institute, commencing at 8:15. It will be remembered that during the war these "drives" were responsible for the donating of substantial sums to the various war charities. The proceeds of this drive will be devoted to an entertainment fund, the purpose of which is primarily the entertainment of British sailors who are in Shanghai, in the form of concerts, and so forth. Tickets price $1 each—may be obtained from Mr. H. W. Strike, 10 Ward Road, Mr. Walter Wilson, 9 West End Lane: or at the Hanbury Institute on the evening.

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Vice-President Edward Maurer of the Edward Maurer Company, Inc., and Mr. G. R. Lightowler, manager of purchases and sales for R. Martens and Company, Inc., of New York, leave for Singapore on the Sphinx today.

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Gandy Belting Co. (Baltimore)
Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.
John Tullis & Sons, Ltd.
Arnhold Brothers & Co.
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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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The Century Co., (Miscellaneous);
E. J. Clode Pub. Co., (Miscellaneous);
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Doubleday, Page & Co. (Sets & Miscell.);
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Literary Digest New 10 vol "History of the World War." Self-help English books.)
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Comstock Publishing Co. (Scientific)
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Ginn & Co.
Gregg Publishing Co. (Shorthand)
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The Macmillan Co.
Yale University Press
Edward Evans' Sons, Ld.
American Book Company, New York
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G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield
Macmillan & Co., London
The Macmillan Company, New York
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Goodin Reid & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.

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American Trading Co.

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Wallem & Co., Tel. 528.
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Tobacco Products Corporation
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Tobacco Products Corporation

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Life Saver Mints
Willits & Patterson

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International Correspondence Schools
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American Trading Co.
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Rector Chemical Co.
American Trading Co,
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The Shanghai Dispensary

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Mustard & Co.
Ideal Stencil Machine Co.
Willits & Patterson
Ronco Duplicator & Copier
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
Rotary & Modern Duplicators
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.

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Ralph L. Fuller & Co., New York
China Mutual Trading Co.
Grasselli-Bayer
Sonn Brothers Co.
Society of Chemical Industry in Basle
J. Merian, 11 Av. Edouard VII.
Sunset Soap Dyes
American Trading Co.
Newport Chemical Works
Edward Maurer Co., Inc.
National Aniline & Chem. Co., Inc.
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China Investment & Trading Co,
Gani & Co., Ltd., (Electric Clocks)
Scott, Harding & Co.

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American Trading Co.
Commercial Union, 4 The Bund

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Assicurazioni Generali
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Holzer Union Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ltd.
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American Trading Co.
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Wallem & Co., Tel. 528.
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American Trading Co.
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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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Davis & Geck,
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Rector Chemical Co.,
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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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American Trading Co.

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Remington Ribbons & Carbon Paper,
Steel Equipment Co.,
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Dalton Adding Machine Co.,
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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.

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Scott Harding & Co.
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York Safe & Lock Co.
Dodge & Seymour
Y. & E. Record Safes
The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
Reliable Safes & Locks
Victor Safes & Locks,
Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
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Shanghai Branch
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San Francisco, Cal.
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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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China Invest. & Trading Co., Inc.
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TOOLS

PLAN CHRISTMAS SONG FESTIVAL

Three Hundred And Fifty Vocalists To Unite In Holiday Chorus

Twelve local school and church choirs have been training for the past two months and more for a big Christmas festival which is to be given in the Town Hall on the evening of Friday, December 19 at 8:30 o'clock. In all, over 350 men and women, all Chinese, have been preparing for this big event. The choruses will be accompanied by the municipal orchestra and will be under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Glauque.

In addition to eight chorus numbers there will be a number of solos, duets and quartettes, in which Miss M. B. Olive, Miss Spencer, and Mr. Keen, of Nanking, and Dr. Samuel C. Chiu will take part.

This is the first time anything of this sort has been attempted in Shanghai and it is hoped it will be the first of what may become a number of annual events. Both Foochow and Hangchow have held successful choruses of this sort annually for a number of years and there is no reason why Shanghai with its abundance of musical talent should not do likewise, say those behind the project.

Tickets, which will be on sale beginning Thursday, December 11, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road, will be one dollar for reserved seats and fifty cents for general admission.

Discharged Clerk Sues For Damages

Claim for Tls. 2,350 made by A. F. das Caldas, a Portuguese clerk formerly employed by the firm of Harrisons, King & Irwin, was heard yesterday before Judge Sir Haviland de Sausmarez in the British supreme court. An order for pleadings was made, and the court gave leave to apply for adjournment of the trial.

Adjournment was asked by the defense because of the absence from the city of an important witness who will not return here until May.

The clerk demands the money as Tls. 250 for one month's salary, Tls. 1,500 six months' salary in lieu of notice and Tls. 600 damages for breach of contract.

The dispute hinges on whether the plaintiff is entitled to six months notice or one.

Mr. L. Hartopp appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. L. Ward for the defendants.

MISSIONARIES MEET

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, December 6.—The monthly meeting of the Soochow Missionary Association was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Young of the Southern Presbyterian Mission. The members first met for a social hour and tea and then adjourned to the chapel where a well prepared paper on "Methods of Aiding Chinese Students" was presented by Mr. Ralph White, Principal of the Vincent Miller Academy in Soochow.

New Home Erected For International Savings Society

THE BVILDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY

The foregoing is an illustration of the new building which has just been completed by the International Savings Society. It is located at No. 7 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai and was designed by Mr. R. A. Curry, architect of this city. The building has a frontage of 56 feet on Avenue Edward VII and a depth of 155 feet.

In its architectural elements the new structure is unique in that it is a serious application of the artistic effects of the late Renaissance construction, having a slight inspiration from the Pallazzo Valmarana, Verona, and is a welcome influence in Shanghai which heretofore has usually followed the "godownic" or "compradoric" style of architecture. Other buildings now in process of construction in the city show that more and more Shanghai business men are coming to find that an artistic effect is as valuable in a business building as it is in a church or residence.

The front of the building has a Corinthian pilaster effect with an artistic shield at the center containing the Chinese name of the building in incised gold characters. It is three stories in height. Classical Greek influence is shown in the details of the front entrance. The doors are of bronze and the same artistic effect in the interior of the building is carried out. The vaults are supported by half Doric columns laid in the wall. They are of dark-green artificial marble and prove an agreeable contrast to the white wall on which they lean. On the ground floor are the banking rooms, book-keeping room, vaults and executive directors offices. The counter grills and lamps are of dull bronze color.

The floors are executed in black and white figures of the Zodiac in an artistic effect. The designs of the Zodiac beginning with the seventh constellation called the Libra, (balance) in the vestibule are followed by the Scorpio (scorpion); Sagittarius (archor); Caprecornus (goat); Pisces (fishes); Aries (ram); Taurus (bull); Cancer (crab) and Leo (lion).

The woodwork is of light oak and the carving is in keeping with the general artistic effect of the rest of the building. Probably the most important element in the entire arrangement is the fact that the owners have been able to design a building thoroughly modern, but still holding to the artistic effects that have been found to be profitable in business building construction.

The heating and plumbing was installed by Gordon and Co., Electric wiring and fixtures by Andersen, Meyor and Co., and the general contract by Ah Hing and Mo Chong, contractors.

Chinese Portion Of Bank Proiect Oversubscribed

The Chinese portion of the newly promoted Sino-American banking enterprise in Peking has been over-subscribed by Tls. 1,000,000, according to Peking telegrams. Among the leading subscribers are Chang Hsun, the monarchist, Tls. 500,000; General Feng Kuo-chang, former President, Tls. 300,000; General Li Yuan-hung, former President, Tls. 300,000; General Tuan Chi-jui, former Premier, $200,000; General Chen Shu-fang, Tuchun of Shensi, Tls. 200,000; General Wang Chuan-yuan, Tuchun of Hupeh, Tls. 100,000; General Lu Yung-hsiang, Tuchun of Chekiang, Tls. 100,000 and Mr. Chien Nung-hsun, former Premier, Tls. 100,000.

Golf

The first of the match play rounds of the Junior Golf Club championship was played at Hongkew Sunday. The results were as follows:

T. W. Mitchell beat G. N. Hall.
H. S. Smyth beat A. Eek.
D. McAlister beat J. A. Anderson.
C. Richards and E. Noakes did not play.

SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB

Mr. N. C. Wilson beat Mr. E. F. Goodale in the final for the Captain's Cup Sunday by two up.

LEAP FROM BURNING HOTEL KILLS SOLON

Leaping from the third story of the Nanking Hotel, Nanking, Mr. Koo Shin-tseng, member of the Provincial Assembly, dashed himself to death Saturday night when fire completely demolished the premises. A lady whose identity has not yet been established, was burnt to death. Mr. Koo who represents Soochow, was attending the regular sessions of the assembly at the provincial capital.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The meeting of the Engineering Society of China will take place this afternoon at the Royal Asiatic Society's Rooms, 5 Museum Road, at 5:15 o'clock

The meeting is for the purpose of hearing and discussing Mr. H. von Heidenstam's Paper entitled "Shanghai—An Industrial and Commercial Metropolis?" and it is hoped that a large gathering of the membership and their friends will participate, bearing in mind the importance and scope of the subject to be handled.

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

Teachers of Government grammer schools in Peking have jointly addressed a petition to the Ministry of Education, threatening to strike unless their salary is paid with hard money. It has been customary for the ministry to pay them in bonds or government bank notes which cuts their income sometimes by 50 percent. The teachers will strike on Thursday if the ministry fails to comply with their demand.

Mr. Hsu En-yuen, governor of Bank of China, has been chosen to be director-general of the Tobacco and Wine Monopoly, while an American will be appointed associate director.

Mr. Li Shih-hao, the Minister of Finance, has declared that regarding the interpellation by Parliament on the tobacco and wine loan he will make no reply, as the Ministry of Finance is not responsible for it.

The scramble for the Vice-Minister of Finance has ended satisfactorily and other nominations for Agriculture and Education will be proposed by the Government. Harmony between the Government and the Parliament is being restored. Premier Chin's desire to resign has been overcome.

The Italian Minister has not yet given an definite reply with reference to the large quantity of arms which appeared in Tientsin recently. The case is said to implicate a great many militarists, and the government has decided to deal with them severely.

Dr. C. C. Wang, managing-director of the Peking-Hankow Railway, has been appointed councillor of the Ministry of Communications.

A large delegation of Japanese financiers are reported to be on their way to China to establish a corporation for the floating of industrial loans.

Religious Education Will Be Discussed

Third Conference To Be Held Thursday At Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The third annual conference on religious education will be held on Thursday at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Szechuen Road. The morning session, 9:00 a.m. to noon, will be given to the discussion of suitable courses, textbooks, and teachers' manuals. In the afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock, the discussions will deal with the problem of securing practical expression of the religious teaching, in general or special forms of conduct. Exhibits of books and other materials will add interest and value. The Conference is open to all who are interested in the subject.

These are days of larger plans in every line of human interest and activity. This fact is particularly true of religion. The churches are finding new and larger fields for service. Their activities are making a remarkable impression on the general public interest. Universities and colleges are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the development of Departments of Religious Education that are equal in popularity and efficiency to the other traditional departments. In several institutions, the permanent endowment for this department has reached a million dollars. Universities are adopting standard requirements and allowing credits for this work the same as in history, mathematics, and the other departments.

Particularly significant is the widespread movement making religious education in the public schools of primary and secondary grade the necessary and required thing. In the United States, this means a complete change of policy within twenty-five years.

These tendencies have made themselves felt in China. Two annual conferences on religious education have already been held in Shanghai for the purpose of improving present methods. There is a keen and growing interest in this line of education.

WEEKLY SILVER REPORT

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 4.—Messrs Montagu's Silver Report says, "The market remained heavy on the news that the United States Government were offering silver dollars in exchange for gold dollars and quotations fell on November 28 to 72⅝ for cash and 71⅝ for forward delivery. Subsequently under the influence of the falling United States exchange, the price began to climb daily. Continental and trade demand is languishing owing to the dearness of the metal and manufactured goods and foreign silver coin are being realised as freely as bullion.

So the governing factor here is rather a question of the United States exchange than of supply and demand."

CHINESE PROTEST AGAINST ROBBERY

Lax Police Protection Is Charged In A Letter To Official

Disappointment with the local police force was expressed in a letter addressed yesterday by the Shanghai Shopkeepers' League to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Yang Tcheng. The letter complained about the lack of protection to Chinese residents on Fukien Road, where an armed robbery took place Thursday early in the evening and on Tiendong and Ford Roads where incoming steamship passengers are said to have been robbed by loafers daily. It also protested against the action of the West Hongkew Police Station in breaking up the signboard of the Tseng Tai Tobacco Hong on Haining Road on Saturday. Indemnity is asked in the latter case.

The message said that since the great bulk of the taxes was collected from Chinese, the Settlement authorities should see that proper protection are given to them. Yet open robbery and the shooting and injuring of residents in busy streets, which would not have occurred in another place, have taken place in the International Settlement.

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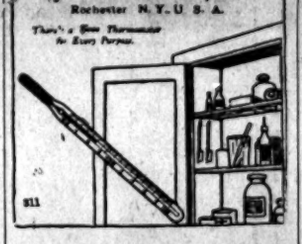

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F. P. da Silva	286		Capt. Barrett	300
C. P. Remedios	273		J. C. Holt	300
J. Webster	300		P. Reeves	255
C. Pereira	235		C. Gabbutt	300
R. Remedios	300		– Everson	279
	1,394			1,434

F. P. da Silva made break of 55.

CUSTOMS		vs.	M. E. INSTITUTE	
Capt. Gowing	281		J. E. Grant	300
G. B. Stormes	300		G. M. Boyes	229
T. Mellows	300		J. E. Wilson	298
H. Singer	177		W. S. Campbell	300
H. Eriksen	300		W. Bissett	197
	1,358			1,324

LUSITANO		vs.	MUNICIPAL	
E. D. Bush	300		A. de Kryger	139
G. M. P. Remedios	300		L. E. Todd	223
C. M. P. Remedios	300		R. Yorke	201
J. M. C. Lopes	288		G. Sadler	300
J. P. Campos	300		D. McAllister	154
	1,488			1,017

AMERICAN		vs.	THIRTY	
C. Komaroff	300		E. F. Fastings	240
H. E. Gibson	300		J. V. Jensen	231
H. L. Corbin	180		H. B. Ollerdessen	300
W. Hoffman	300		S. Chilver	299
E. Taylor	253		G. O. Wooten	300
	1,333			1,370

C. Komaroff made a break of 61.

MASONIC		vs.	POWHATTAN	
J. W. Prince	296		H. E. Brewer	300
E. B. Green	176		H. Langley	300
R. Phillips	300		R. Bailey	226
C. Matthews	300		H. Lane	271
F. W. Jones	300		F. Boulton	140
	1,372			1,237

SHANGHAI INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Teams	Scores Previous	W.E. 6-12-19	Present Scores	Teams	Scores Previous	W.E. 6-12-19	Present Scores
Lusitano	2845	1488	4333	M. E. Inst.	2679	1324	4003
Customs	2924	1358	4282	Masonic	2490	1372	3862
Portuguez	2937	1394	4331	Municipal	2613	1017	3630
Thirty	2695	1370	4065	American	2552	1333	3885
Police	2502	1434	3936	Powhattan	2555	1237	3792

Ding Dong Bell — By Arthur C. Train

THIS is a writ of habeas corpus," began Mr. Crookshanks, pronouncing the words with professional relish, "to inquire into the sanity of one John Dixon." The judge slightly inclined his head, examined the papers handed him by the clerk, and glanced casually at the prisoner, whose lack-lustre eyes roved vacantly and whose ill-fitting garments hung loosely about his emaciated figure.

"Part Two" of the Supreme Court was through its business for the day, except for this writ of Crookshanks's (the little lawyer always made it a point to turn up at the end of the calendar), and the only other figures in the room were those of Dockbridge, the young assistant district attorney; the keeper from Matteawan and a pale young woman who sat in a far corner.

"Well, well, Mr. Crookshanks, be as brief as you can," remarked his honor, leaning back resignedly.

"I am always brief," returned the lawyer with gravity. "The case is simply this: Twenty years ago my client, Mr. Dixon, was indicted by the Grand Jury for murder in the first degree. He was to have been prosecuted by my honored father, then an assistant district attorney, and defended (here Crookshanks coughed slightly) by the scrupulous Mr. Stephen O'Reilly. But the unexpected happened—as usual—and on the day set for his trial the prisoner suddenly became insane. Thereupon a good-natured jury promptly adjudged him 'incapable of understanding the proceedings or making a defense,' and he was immediately clapped into the State asylum. Remember, this was twenty years ago, your honor. To-day, willy-nilly, he would have been most incontinently hanged.

"I inherited, fortunately or unfortunately, whichever the court may consider, Mr. Stephen O'Reilly's law practice, and the other day, rummaging among his papers, I chanced upon some memoranda which led me to visit the defendant at his place of confinement. I found, much as I had expected, that time had ameliorated his condition and that he had regained his strength of mind. I therefore exhumed him. My young friend," nodding toward the assistant, "agrees with me that Mr. Dixon is now entirely sane and should be tried for his offense."

"Ought to be, but can't—as Mr. Crookshanks knows exceedingly well," interpolated Dockbridge with sarcasm.

"Why not?" inquired the court.

"The evidence against him has succumbed to age," replied the prosecutor. "He's sane, all right. We don't oppose the writ. He's sound as a drum."

"Then this is an 'amicable proceeding'?" continued the judge.

"It could not be more so," murmured Crookshanks.

"Of course, there's no opposition," returned Dockbridge. "Your honor will have to let him go and remand him to the Tombs pending trial!"

"Stand up, Mr. Dixon," directed his honor. The prisoner rose heavily to his feet. "What was the particular form of your affliction?"

"Voices, your honor. I heard voices—voices and bells ringin' all the time," he hesitated. "But I don't hear 'em now! I can't hear 'em now! I heard 'em for twenty years," he added, unemotionally.

"Appears to be sane enough, don't he, your honor?" inquired his counsel.

"I think he is quite as sane as you are, Mr. Crookshanks," answered the court, dryly.

"That is ambiguous," returned the lawyer.

The judge scribbled something on the back of the writ.

"Defendant discharged," said he, briefly, blotting the order. The keeper arose and snapped a handcuff across the prisoner's wrist. Crookshanks shuffled his papers together, bowed to the court and congratulated his client.

"Everythin's all right now," he chirped, briskly. "You'll be out in a week!"

The girl slipped forward and tucked the prisoner's arm through her own.

"Come on, father," she whispered, encouragingly, and the strange group straggled slowly out.

"Queer case, isn't it?" remarked Dockbridge to the judge. "Not a shred of evidence left against him. Of course, we'll have to turn him out. He's had an awful dose of it—punishment enough for any man. Think of it—twenty years!"

"It's a long time," acquiesced his honor, gazing thoughtfully out of the window toward Broadway. "I wonder how the devil Crookshanks happened to remember the chap was still in the asylum and why he didn't try to get him out before."

"Possibly waiting for the daughter to grow up and earn the fee," suggested the assistant. "Crookshanks is a wonderful man. There isn't any fish too small for his net. Good-night, sir."

"Oyez, oyez!" cried the officer. "This court stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock."

"Good-night, Mr. Dockbridge," said the judge. "I quite agree with you about Crookshanks."

II.

Dockbridge sat in his office smoking a wet bad cigar and reading with interest an indictment, yellow with age and bespattered with inks of many colors.

"Homicide of the degree of murder, first degree. (Sec. 183 Penal Code.)

"The People vs. John Dixon. Filed 3rd day of October, 1884. Pleads not guilty.

"Counsel, Stephen O'Reilly. Peter B. Smith, District Attorney. A true bill—Edward Norton, Foreman. Oct 22, 1884.

"Jury find defendant insane. Sent to Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie.

"N. Y. Supreme Court."

The assistant glanced through the quaint phraseology of the document charging the defendant in the old-time legal verbiage with mortally wounding one Edward Tyng with a pistol, which he "did shoot off and discharge, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, in and upon the heart of Tyng aforesaid," of which he, "the said Tyng, did for a long time languish and languishingly did die."

"Paid by the word!" grunted Dockbridge. "Paid by the word, by George! Wish I was paid by the word!" And he wondered how long "the said Tyng would have languished if the original draughters of indictments had been reimbursed in some other fashion.

Inside the indictment a "Trial Brief" furnished the necessary information which he sought. It had been compiled by Murcheson, a fiery prosecutor now long since dead, a contemporary of the assistant's father.

"It appears," ran the brief, in its crabbed penmanship, "that Dixon was employed by the deceased as a typesetter. On the afternoon of September 27, 1884, the two had a quarrel in regard to some night work. The assistant foreman, Washburn, was present at the time. The deceased became incensed and struck Dixon with his open hand. The latter stepped back, and exclaiming, 'No man has ever struck me before, and you will never live to do it again,' pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired, the bullet entering the employer's right breast and passing transversely across the body. Tyng fell and expired almost instantly. Dixon handed the pistol to Washburn, saying, calmly, 'Here take the gun Wash.'

"'Why did you do it, Bill?' asked Washburn.

"'I don't know,' replied Dixon.

"Just then the bell of the refectory of the Dominican Fathers began to ring 6 o'clock, so that Washburn can identify the time with exactitude. When Dixon heard the bell he said grimly, 'That's the knell for poor old Tyng and me.' Washburn immediately summoned the police."

A note at the bottom of the page read, "I find that the bell was ringing 7 o'clock—not 6. L. Murcheson."

Dockbridge grunted again.

"Just like old Murcheson to put that in. I'd like to know what difference it made whether that bell was ringing 6 or 7 or 13!"

A loose sheet lying beneath the brief contained only the words in a large scrawl:

"Washburn is the only material and important witness. No one else was present at the shooting. Subpoena him sure. Can't convict without him."

Another hand had written below:

"T. W. Washburn is employed at the Mechanical Type Foundry at No. 2190 Head street. He can come at any time."

Underneath lay an unfinished letter, begun by Murcheson to some unknown friend but never finished.

"Dear S——

"You know that I was to try Dixon for murder and had hoped that it would enhance my reputation to a considerable degree. It was a clear case and he would undoubtedly have been convicted, but what do you suppose has happened? Just as I was about to move the indictment he goes insane! So, of course, I lose my chance and Dixon goes to the asylum instead of to the scaffold. There is no doubt but that he is really out of his head, but probably he will soon recover sufficient to be tried—at least I hope so."

Dockbridge crumpled the letter in his fist.

"Bloodthirsty old brute!" he muttered.

He relit his cigar and pondered over the pile of manuscript lying on the desk before him. How quickly time flew! And how men had a way of dying! Tyng first—well, count him out! There was Smith, the district attorney! Norton, the foreman of the Grand Jury; old Murcheson, gone long before his quarry; the coroner, the policeman, and, yes, Washburn, too, the only witness, was dead. He examined the date carefully. And all this time the defendant had slumbered peacefully, first at Poughkeepsie and then at Matteawan, bobbing up in a new generation on a habeas corpus. Lucky for him he hadn't slumbered there forever.

This insanity business had evidently been just as big a nuisance in the time of the forefathers as it was now. You never could tell. Voices and bells!

"Why, anybody could pretend to hear voices and bells!" thought Dockbridge. "But suppose he did hear 'em! Wouldn't I have heard 'em if I'd killed a man?"

He had often heard the experts talk about the "voice" form of insanity—that bete noire of the doctors—the last straw of the desperate—the only hope of the convicted.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "Twenty years in that den of beasts!"

A hesitating tap came at the door.

"Oh, come in," snorted the assistant, without getting up.

The door opened and he saw the Dixon girl.

"I beg your pardon," he cried, jumping to his feet. "I thought it was one of those infernal book agents. Come in. How's your father?"

The girl smiled and took the chair he offered.

"Father's feelin' well, I reckon, thank you."

Dockbridge shifted his cigar.

"No sign of anything wrong here, is there?" He tapped his forehead.

"No, indeed. It's hard to believe there ever was."

Dockbridge gave one of his grunts.

"How did you come to wait so long to get him out?"

"I didn't wait at all," answered the girl. "I thought he was dead. They all told me so. When mother died I went to the orphanage. Let me see—that was in October, '84. I was a little child. When I grew up the matron said I had no parents living. I went out West to work on a farm in Minnesota, and I have been there ever since. Two weeks ago I got a letter from the lawyer. He said father was alive and in an asylum and that he would get him out for two hundred dollars. I'd saved up more than that, so I came right on. It turned out that the lawyer had used to know Mr. O'Reilly, father's lawyer that was. He's been very nice. He says the witnesses are all dead."

"Why didn't he let you know that before?"

"I asked him that and he said he had forgotten all about it until he was lookin' over some old papers Mr. O'Reilly had left, and even then he mightn't have done anything, only he found a slip with something on it that made him think that maybe father—perhaps"——

"Might have gotten well," finished Dockbridge, grimly. "So he offered to get him safely out for two hundred dollars? So kind of him!"

"Well," answered the girl, "it seems he wasn't quite sure about it, so he went up to Matteawan (father had been transferred from Poughkeepsie, you understand) and found that he was all right."

"Humph!" growled the assistant.

The girl burst into tears.

"Poor old father," she sobbed. "Twenty years! When we might have been so happy together! And I never knew!"

Dockbridge, perceiving that for the moment she had entirely forgotten the terrible alternative, did not reply.

"Cheer up, cheer up," he said at length. "We'll get him out fast enough and you can be happy together yet."

Then he got up and opened the door.

"Now, promise not to worry," said he encouragingly, "and I'll dismiss the indictment to-morrow."

III.

Dixon stood at the bar of the General Sessions, listening stolidly while Dockbridge stated the facts of his case to an unsympathetic court. Beside him the fair-haired girl, who he tried so hard to realize had been his own little baby, smiled and patted his thin, blue-veined hand as it rested upon the oaken rail.

"It's all right now, father," she whispered. "The judge is going to discharge you and then we'll go right away together. I've got the tickets. Everything is ready."

"Yes, yes," he muttered. How like Ann's voice her's was! His eyes rested vacantly on the soft, white cheek and delicate throat. How like Ann she was herself! A great sob shook his weak frame. Then an icy hand seemed pressing down upon his forehead, the room turned black, and with a click and a whirr the mechanism of his brain flung picture after picture across his vision. The courtroom, the judge, the officers all sank away, and in their place he saw again the little back parlor in which he, John Dixon, journeyman printer, in a black broadcloth suit, was being married. He saw Ann, his Ann, standing there on the arm of her old father, and smiling with the same sweet smile as of old, and he heard the voice of the clergyman, "For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, till death us do part." Their friends were crowding forward. He felt again that sense of sweet possession—then—snap—it was off again! Through the white flashes he tried to catch the pictures, but they blurred one into the other. One flashed whiter than the rest, and in the dark that followed he thought he heard the ding-dong tolling of the bell, and his heart almost stopped beating as he saw strange figures crowding, running, gesticulating. Blackness again, and through it he felt the clinging arms of a little child and the hot tears of his wife upon his face. He groaned and tried to clasp them to him, but they slipped away—and in place of them, beside an iron door, stood O'Reilly's "runner." Yes, there he was, fat, pudgy, suggestive of a gorged and lazy spider. He slapped Dixon on the back and spat dexterously through a slit of a window. How distinct his voice sounded! "No lawyer? What! Why, O'Reilly would have him out in a week! You could always work 'self-defense.' An eye-witness was there? Um! That was bad! But there were ways—you understand? Given enough money the eye-witness might disappear and no questions asked."

"Do you want me to have the blood of two men on my head?" gasped Dixon's former self.

Nothing of the kind. Of course not. What did Dixon take Mr. O'Reilly for, anyway? He wasn't no assassin. He was just the cleverest lawyer in the city, that was all. He could persuade. He succeeded where others failed. He had defended fifty homicides, and no one yet got "murder in the first." Wasn't that a record? O'Reilly didn't need no advertisement. No posters for him. They all flocked to him. You paid your money and you went scot-free. No cure, no pay—but the cure was guaranteed.

The spider crawled away into the darkness, and in a clear white flash Dixon saw two men sitting together in a small room with heavily barred windows. One was his old self and the other was the man who had "saved" him. The lawyer regarded his client with satisfaction, for the latter was an excellent subject—couldn't be better, he said, and his voice seemed like the harsh grating of iron doors. He was the proud inventor of the "voice" business. No, the little finger higher. Yes! That was it. Now look up as if you heard something. Good! Now say—what was it? Oh, yes. "Ding-dong! Ding-dong! One, two, three, four!" Splendid! The facts couldn't have been better arranged if O'Reilly had invented them himself. He grasped Dixon's cold hand. His own was soft and sticky. Dixon could feel it yet. It was the last hand he had clasped before he was hurried away to Poughkeepsie. Oh, that O'Reilly had been a great fellow—a man of superior intellect—real brain. Dixon had clung to him as to a father—miserable shyster though he was.

Then Dixon saw again plainly (as the next picture flashed into his poor camera obscura) the looks of pity and compassion of the jury when he had made his first public essay in his awful role. He had needed no further coaching. Given the words and the gesture, his own agony of spirit had made the trick convincing beyond question.

"We find the prisoner incapable of understanding the proceedings against him," the foreman had repeated.

He trembled again as he had trembled the first time he had heard the words.

"Saved! Saved!" he had whispered to himself. Under the counsel table O'Reilly had patted his leg, but Dixon had shrunk from him, he could not have told why. Then he heard someone say, "Poor fellow, it's a living death!"

Snap—crack—the pictures came to a stop. Beyond that word "death" everything was a dull gray, shading off deeper and deeper at the edges into blackness, and in the middle a red ball that whirled round and round. Suddenly that, too, faded. Then the veil was rent and he found himself again. But his brain was chilled. Everything seemed very far away. He passed his hand trembling across his eyes and saw again Ann's child and his standing at his side.

He heard with a vague satisfaction someone saying that the witnesses against him were all dead, and that the People had no evidence which would warrant his his being placed on trial for his crime. He had been told this before—first by Crookshanks and later by the keeper—but he had had his suspicions of both of them. He had sacrificed too much to take any chances at this late day. Even when the lawyer had led him across the pavilion and whispered sharply, when out of earshot of the attendant, "I've looked it all up, Dixon. You're all right. They've no case against you," he had pretended not to understand and muttered unintelligibly. But he had really taken it all in and pondered over it. Afterward, by degrees, he had gradually become persuaded that it was no trick, but he had never been entirely sure.

These lawyers! That O'Reilly! O'Reilly would have sold him out at any time for a hundred dollars! But now he heard it with his own ears. There could be no mistake—no deception. He was safe! The consummation of his twenty years of suffering had been reached at last. During all that time his faculties had been concentrated upon the single task of feigning insanity and yet remaining sane. At first it had been easy enough. He had pretended, just as O'Reilly had directed, to hear voices and bells—that was all; and whenever a keeper was by he had put his hand to his ear and repeated the formula: "Ding-dong! Ding-dong! One—two—three—four—five—six—seven! There's the bell! There's the voice! There's another! Voices! Voices!"

He had varied this and rung changes in it from time to time, but it had remained substantially the same. Soon habit had become "ten times nature." The hand would fly up of its own accord; the lips would move automatically. Sometimes he really thought he heard the voices and the bell, but knew what that meant and fought against it. Soon he lost all track of time.

Then little Crookshanks had appeared and beckoned him back to life, and he had waked partially from his dream of death.

"John Dixon, the indictment against you is dismissed for lack of evidence. You are discharged."

A look of vacancy stole into his face and his right hand twitched upward. He forced it down with an effort.

"You are discharged—you are at liberty," repeated the clerk, gently.

Dixon looked about full of distrust. Dockbridge smiled and nodded good-naturedly.

"It's all right now, old chap; you can go home with your daughter."

Then Dixon grasped the whole truth. He had cheated the gallows, had outwitted this whole sharp crew of judges and lawyers. He—Dixon—had hoodwinked 'em—fooled 'em all, and with the simplest trick in the world. First put your hand to your ear and pretend to hear bells and voices—and then wait—wait. Presently you were free. That judge thought he was a smart fellow. Well, if he only knew! The humor of the situation began to take hold of Dixon. He would just like to tell that judge something. It was too good to keep. He smiled cunningly.

He saw Dockbridge step forward and say something to the judge and heard the judge laugh—with a sneer, it seemed to Dixon. He'd take him down a peg—he'd make him look like the fool he was, and he laughed himself, a grim laugh—his first in twenty years.

"Judge," said Dixon, with a childish air, "I'm scot-free, ain't I? You can't touch me, can you?"

The judge nodded, coldly.

Then Dixon's manner changed and he leered slyly at the bench.

"Suppose I ain't never been insane at all? Who's the joke on then?" he chuckled and glanced about him with triumph.

There was a moment's intense silence in the crowded courtroom at the prisoner's audacity. Again the judge smiled—bitterly.

"That depends upon the point of view, Mr. Dixon," he replied, slowly, in a voice low but distinct. "You are aware, I suppose"——

Dockbridge knitted his brows and shook his head in the direction of the bench. Dixon was not the first nor will he be the last criminal to feign madness, and always over the feigner hangs the horror that he will be "hoist with his own petard." Dockbridge had seen the farce played to a ghastly end before, and his glance turned with the instinct of protection to the fair-haired girl, whose glad look had changed to one of vague alarm. The judge paid him no attention, nor glanced at the girl, but went mercilessly on.

——"that the only witness against you died the week after you were committed to the asylum?"

The grin on Dixon's face lingered for full half a minute, then faded, and in its place spread a dusky pallor. For a moment he clutched the rail with writhing fingers. Then the hand flew to his ear.

"Voices! Voices!" he whispered, thickly. "There's the voice! There's another!"

The fire-bell in the corner tower began to boom out its tocsin. Dixon uttered a hoarse cry.

"Ding-dong! Ding-dong! One—two—three—four—five—six—seven. There's the knell for poor old Tyng and me."

"It's All Right Now, Father," She Whispered. "The Judge Is Going to Discharge You and Then We'll Go Right Away Together."

Bandits In East Shensi Trapped In Home Village By Government Regiment

Take Refuge In Home Of Late 'Flying Tiger' But Are Surrounded—Villagers Expect Them To Escape

(China Press Correspondence)

East Shensi, November 25.—About a fortnight ago a large number of "Tu Fei" and "Tsing Kueh Chun" were closing in upon the city of Hoyanghsien which is occupied by the Shansi troops. Two battalions were hurriedly ordered over the Yellow River to the assistance of their comrades. The "Tsing Kueh Chun" and "Tu Fei" were closing in on the city on a front of some 80 li in length, evidently with the intention of cutting off the supply of the Shansi troops, but after some days fighting the enemy was scattered.

However the bandits rallied and occupied several well-walled villages from which they were driven out by the Shansi and Tongchow troops. At last they have taken refuge in the fortlike village of Sitsi, the home of the late General Wang Fei-hu (Flying tiger) who was relieved by Tuchun Ch'in from his command last winter and just recently sent out of the province on his way to Peking or Hankow.

It was these men of late General Wang's escort, whose home is in this ill-formed village, that on their return from Meinchi to Sian, revolted and gathered the former followers of Wang. With them they have been working havoc in the districts of Chaocheng-hsien and on the southern border of Hoyanghsien.

Now however they are surrounded in their home village by about a full regiment of Shensi and Shansi soldiers with artillery, who have received orders to finish them up.

During the last three days cannonading can be heard here so it seems as if their day of reckoning had come. The people of the district, however, say that they have secret outlets from the village, so that, when they no longer can hold their own, they will find a way out.

Meanwhile that unrestful person, Kao King-wua who started this last revolution in Shensi, has come with many hundreds of his followers to the western border of Hoyanghsien, and is exerting himself to gather other Tsing Kueh Chun and robbers for an attack upon that city. In the district of Tongchow, Pucheng and San Yuen it is very unrestful and larger and smaller groups of Tsing Kueh Chun, seem eagerly preparing for some future big event.

Boycott Stops Japanese Shipping, Is Complaint

(Continued from Page 1)

chow an average of 343 tons. Approximate figures showing cargo carried by N.K.K. in 1918 give an average of 154 tons per trip. This dropped in 1919 to 71 tons.

As soon as the data were obtained showing the small amount of cargo shipped on the Japanese steamers, the line requested action by the Lower Yangtsze Conference. The request was made late in November.

The Company set forth that since the students' agitation over the Shantung question last May, Chinese merchants have been boycotting Nisshin Kisen Kaisha steamers on every line, thus upsetting the proportional carryings among Conference lines.

The Company complained on November 27 that a readjustment was expected but the situation has not improved.

The emergency action proposed was the inauguration of a ten percent extra cash rebate on all N.K.K. lines except Shanghai-Hankow upward, the Company notifying the Conference that the Shanghai offices would take up that matter here.

The extra ten percent rebate was to have been withdrawn as soon as the pre-boycott proportion of Chinese cargo carried on all lines was restored. The Conference refused to grant the request.

Tables, showing the amount of Chinese cargo carried from Hankow to Shanghai on the four lines of the Lower Yangtsze Conference are shown herewith.

CHINESE SHIPMENTS FROM HANKOW TO SHANGHAI

Date.	B. & S.		J. M. & Co.		C.M.S.N. Co.		N. K. K.	
1918	Trips	Tons	Trips	Tons	Trips	Tons	Trips	Tons
1	21	11,682	18	8,205	14	2,862	27	6,761
2	15	6,845	14	7,098	1	209	21	5,918
3	19	7,625	14	10,505	12	2,357	24	6,651
4	19	7,196	14	9,021	15	5,040	23	4,071
5	21	10,245	15	7,392	16	3,620	23	3,918
6	19	12,829	14	7,467	14	2,559	22	3,918
7	20	11,027	15	6,929	18	4,683	24	999
8	21	11,228	16	6,773	16	6,938	24	6,045
9	20	9,967	14	6,384	15	5,853	22	3,592
10	21	5,856	14	2,595	16	3,556	23	1,656
11	18	6,526	17	6,414	15	3,467	27	1,875
12	20	9,378	17	4,364	17	3,407	23	1,533
	234	110,394	182	83,147	189	44,551	293	45,046
Average per trip		473		457		264		154

Date.	B. & S.		J. M. & Co.		C.M.S.N. Co.		N. K. K.	
1919	Trips	Tons	Trips	Tons	Trips	Tons	Trips	Tons
1	22	7,765	17	2,455	16	5,116	23	806
2	18	7,660	17	4,726	15	3,180	22	1,788
3	20	7,768	18	1,162	17	5,400	21	5,543
4	20	6,049	17	3,068	18	8,343	24	5,552
5	21	6,872	17	936	16	5,339	24	2,157
6	20	5,744	18	2,866	14	4,831	22	37
7	19	7,345	19	8,854	18	10,378	24	87
8	22	4,377	17	4,202	20	6,579	23	99
9	21	6,756	18	3,465	20	3,941	23	121
10	24	7,421	18	2,792	19	6,081	24	177
	207	67,757	176	34,523	173	59,238	230	16,367
Average per trip		327		196		343		71

New Steamer Line From Far East To Los Angeles Port

Officials of the Los Angeles Pacific Navigation Company, a Southern California corporation which was organised in 1918 for the purpose of furnishing an outlet and direct gateway for the southern Pacific coast of the states via the port of Los Angeles are now in this country to open offices in all the principal ports of the East.

The rapid development and growth of the cotton and oil fields all of which are located in southern California and the building of many large cotton mills, rubber manufacturing and steel mills on account of the abundance of cheap water and power with advantages of one of the most extraordinary and favorable working climates in the world necessitated a direct steamship service.

Captain R. D. Road former Marine Superintendent for the old Pacific Mail Steamship Company, it is said, will be at the head of the firm's activities in the East. Manila or Shanghai, will be the headquarters for the Orient.

The company will work in harmony with the established order of things and it is said that it is not a competitor for business moving via the northern ports as the service to be operated will be via a new gateway and heretofore unused port, which will be put to use in the interest of development plans for increased facilities of American commerce and shipping in the world's trade.

Port conditions and warehouse facilities are said to be second to none and direct overland service via the southern routes to the eastern part of the States is not subject to the seasonal weather conditions and is connected by an unbroken overland rail service furnished by three of the largest trans-continental carriers in America.

TWELVE DEAD, 100 MISSING IN FIRE AT NANKING HOTEL

Crossed-wires At Roof Garden Motion Picture Theater Starts Flames

Twelve people are reported killed and about 100 others missing as the result of the destruction of the Nanking Hotel in Nanking by fire Saturday. Reports received here yesterday say the fire originated in the moving picture box on the roof garden of the hotel shortly before midnight Saturday and was not extinguished until 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Inadequate exits were responsible for the casualties. Four people jumped from the roof garden to the ground, fifty feet below, to escape the flames. Among them are Mr. Koo Shih-tseng, Soochow representative of the Provincial Assembly of Kiangsu; a sing song girl named Kao Chin-hsien, a Ningpo man known only as "Van" and a police inspector.

Police began search for bodies yesterday. It was impossible to identify some of them. Crowds of people, relatives of the missing thronged Hsiakwan.

Faulty ignition is believed to have started the fire. The movie was right at the entrance of the roof theater and less than 200 made good their escape, according to survivors.

The Nanking Hotel is a three-story building which was only recently built. The Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, had offices in the building.

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Recital By Czech Musicians Will Be Heard On Thursday

Frank Smit And Lada Kaigl Are To Appear Here At French Hall

Frank Smit, Czech violin virtuoso, and Lada Kaigal, pianist, are to appear in concert at the French Municipal Hall on Thursday, December 11. The program will begin at 9:15 o'clock.

Smit and Kaigl gave performances all over Siberia for the wounded and invalided soldiers and are well known to Shanghai music lovers.

The program announced for the recital Thursday follows:

I

1. Giacono ..... J. S. Bach (violin solo)
2. Phantasie ..... J. Suk

II

3. Havanaise ..... C. Saint-Saens
4. (a) Minuett ..... Boccerini
   (b) Gavotte ..... Romeau
5. Moise (phantasie on G string) ..... Paganini

III

6. Bacchanal ..... Dvorak (piano solo)
7. Poem ..... Phibich
8. Mazurek ..... Dvorak

Obituary

PAUL PEYTRAL
(American Press Wireless)

Paris, December 4.—The death is announced of Paul Peytral, Minister of Finance and of Rene Millet, exadministrator of Tuncsia.

COL. D. S. ROBERTSON
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 8.—Colonel D. S. Robertson, the British military attache at Peking died at Tientsin yesterday evening from complications following an operation for appendicitis performed a week ago. Colonel Robertson was a clever, efficient, kindly and popular officer.

Two British Tommies Are Shot In Egypt

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, November 27.—Five revolver shots were fired at two British soldiers with two girl friends yesterday evening. Both soldiers were wounded, but not seriously and one girl was wounded seriously.

French War Prisoners Are Found In Danzig

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 1.—A volunteer named Boucher has arrived at Dijon from Danzig where he was discovered in prison by the Commission of French Officers. Six other French soldiers were also found. All were unaware of the conclusion of peace.

Information Wanted

"Yes, they sometimes launder the soiled money, at the treasury."

"Can you tell me where they hang it out?"—*Kansas City Journal.*

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Unclaimed Telegrams

Chinese Telegraph Administration

November:

13—Laurent; Harbin.
14—Appliance; Kiukiang.
14—Tuska; Empress Asia.
20—William Brickwood & Oil Co.; Empress Japan.
20—Mrs. Atg, 240 East Yuhan Road; Hankow.
20—Canadian; Tientsin.
21—William Coltman; Newchwang.
22—Dr. Ohara, Astor; Hankow.
24—Wingcheongloong; Suchowku.
29—Mrs. Harvey; Tientsin.

December:

3—Kasuya; Hankow.
4—Kasuya, Towayoko; Hankow.
5—Tungwa; Hankow.
6—Rugszrary, 26 Cebegpeg; Tientsin.

Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

December:

6—Rathvon, Hotel Astor, Shanghai; New York.
6—Paulabert, Shanghai; New York.
6—Wolkow, Astor, Shanghai; New York.
7—Tymball, Shanghai; New York.

Great Northern Telegraph Co.

November:

5—Combib; Tsingtau.
8—Newton Edgers, care American Consulat (3 telegrams); Kobe.
11—Tisleen, c-o Plomeensky, 21 Miller Road; Wladiwostock.
14—Wm. Hart, c-o Grand Hotel; Tokyo.
15—Urgent Givotovsky, Passenger Volunteer steamer Vitim; Yokohama.
15—Daimon, care Kawamura Tailor Shop; Hongkong.
15—Ban; Yokohama.
18—Grand Hotel; Tokyo.
18—Monsieur Steiner, Hotel Kalee; Yokohama.
20—Urgent Nihonkaisho, Shanghai Shiten; Osaka.
29—Samuyo; Dairen.

December:

4—Martyr, care Daub, Retransmitted from Yokohama; New York.
3—Juliovitor Jakubovsky: Wladiwostock.
3—Inouye; Tokio.
5—Chindusbank; Tokio.
5—Miss Fried, Palace Hotel; Tokio.
5—Boucher, Boone Road 31; Wladiwostock.

Off And On

Our unfortunate experience is that a day off is generally followed by an off day.—*Boston Transcript.*

Gone But Not Forgotten

"What is missing in Ireland?" asks a contemporary. Speaking generally, the accused.—*London Punch.*

Hold Meeting Here To Discuss Strike Of Steamship Men

China Coast Officers In Session Deals With Hongkong Trouble

The committee of the China Coast Officers' Guild held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the steamship strike due to start in Hongkong on December 17. Nothing was given out for publication after the meeting.

But two steamship companies operating between Hongkong and Shanghai are affected by the ultimajum given owners by the Hongkong Guild, it is said. These are the San Peh Steamship Company and the Ta Dah Steamship Company.

Strikers in Hongkong will cripple many lines running between Hongkong and Saigon, Haiphong, Hoikow, Singapore, Penang and India ports.

German Submarines Will Be Destroyed

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 2.—The Supreme Council has decided that all German submarines shall be broken up except ten to be allotted to France.

New French Chamber Has Many Barristers

Forty-Four Journalists And 32 Professors Included In Membership

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 2.—The New Chamber of Deputies includes 140 barristers, 32 professors, 14 journalists, 10 solicitors, 8 magistrates, 5 diplomatists, 5 school-teachers, 7 clergymen, 4 lawyers, 50 manufacturers, 52 agriculturists, 87 shipowners and merchants, 13 engineers, 5 bankers, 4 contractors of public works, 1 architect, and 15 working men.

It is urged that the present numerous party groups should be abolished and that, for instance, the Republican Block should form the nucleus of a strong Center Party, which would include moderate members of the Right and would adopt a liberal social program.

The Minister of Finance will ask for a vote of new credits and the flotation of a fresh consolidation loan.

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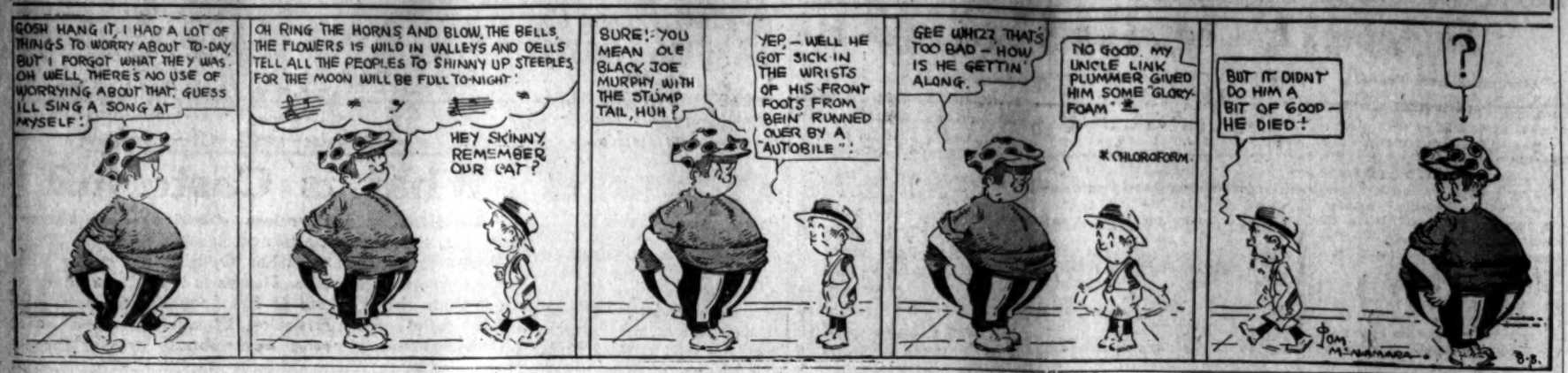
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BUT IT DIDN'T DO HIM A BIT OF GOOD — HE DIED!
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N. Y. Solon Says America Faces Organised Treason

(*United Press*)

New York, November 25.—America today is facing the grave menace of organised treason financed from abroad, and measures should be taken immediately if the country is to be saved, according to a statement by Senator Clayton R. Lusk, chairman of the New York legislative committee investigating Bolshevism.

"The published and unpublished investigations of the committee prove conclusively that there is at the present time in this country a movement to overthrow the established government by violence and revolution," said Senator Lusk. "Facts obtained by the committee also established that this movement to destroy our government is highly organised, heavily financed and largely inspired from abroad and that the converts to this treasonable movement are many more in number than we have dared to admit.

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"With plausible economic theories which appeal to the criminal ignorant and thriftless with a large and efficient bureau of publicity reaching all classes our people with our own government and people meeting these assaults upon our institutions almost without protest and with no serious effort to expose them and apply the hand of law to these criminal agitators, no man can forsee what the immediate future in our country will bring forth.

"The men and women who are back of the movement do not seek to better the conditions of any class of people here. Their object as revealed is to break down industry, overthrow representative government and create a condition of disorder and disaster, which will accrue to their benefit in their ambitious scheme of industrial and political conquest.

ARE PRO-GERMANS

"The history of these men and women, shows that they were pro-German before the war, pro-German during the war and pro-radical following the war. An examination recently conducted of the proprietors or managers of between forty and fifty extremely radical publications in New York City showed that all of these but two were being financed by these same, formerly pro-German, now pro-radical men and women who are persistently seeking through the circulation of over 3,000,000 copies of these papers among the discontented working people of this country to overthrow our government, break down industry, do away with all established churches, discredit the institution of marriage, destroy the civilisation and morality, which has been built up through centuries.

"The time has come for the loyal American people to assert themselves. There was never a time in the history of the nation when it was so essential that our people think clearly on political questions as now."

America Is Again Buying Millinery In French Capital

(*American Press Wireless*)

Paris, December 3.—American millinery buyers have been numerous in Paris for the last two weeks considering the fact that the spring millinery season does not open before December and is not in full sway before January. Paris millineries have been accommodating enough to make a few new models which will give some idea of what may be expected of hats for early spring especially to those buying for Palm Beach. New models have a big crown and look as if the brims had been smashed in at the front and back and pushed out at the sides. All the trimming is at the sides. The turbans seem to have bunches of trimmings over the ears while many of the models with brims have huge bows that hang over the brims at the sides.

Miss Simon, the millinery buyer for Bonwit-Teller is returning to New York this week with a collection of Paris models which she has purchased for Palm Beach and seems pleased with everything except prices. Said Miss Simon:

"Notwithstanding the fact that we come to Paris fully two months in advance of the spring season the modists have made up some beautiful hats for me and they predict that spring will bring out some very new ideas. These first spring hats which will be worn at Palm Beach are made principally of satin but taffeta hats are also being shown. The Polish satin is being extensively used. Reboux is making satin hats almost to the exclusion of everything else. The novelties in shiny straws are being shown and there is now shiny trimming in celluloid but as those early season novelties usually don't endure, I am inclined to buy models that are new and graceful in shape, paying less attention to the trimmings. There is a new braid trimming embroidered in raffia which is interesting especially as it carries out the bright colored knot which is to be the leader for spring."

Suffrage Flags Lowered By Shops

After a week's display, the flags asking for municipal suffrage were lowered last night by the Chinese shopkeepers in accordance with the decision of a meeting of the executive committee of the Shanghai Shopkeepers' League Sunday.

A copy of the revised land regulations of the International Settlement was forwarded to the Senior Consul of the Shanghai Consular Body Saturday. A complaint was made at the meeting by the Haining Road Street Union against the municipal police for having destroyed a signboard belonging to the Tseng Tai Tobacco Shop, Haining Road, on which was a notice asking for suffrage.

Labor Delegates Sail For Panama

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, December 2.—Two representatives of the American Federation of Labor sailed recently for Panama to inquire into the grievances of 9,000 organised workers who have returned to the United States, because, they assert, the Governor of the Canal Zone would not permit them to land.

Medical Department Of London Schools Publishes Report

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 1.—The annual report of the Medical Department of the Board of Education emphasises that the scope of its duties and responsibilities are growing ever increasingly important. They involve the physical nurture of childhood from two years to adolescence.

The report says that experience has shown that the physical supervision of the child must begin early and be continued unremittingly. There is no one solution of the numerous comes and far-reaching problems involved and consequently only all round vigilance, and a systematic and progressive policy, including improved nutrition medical treatment and physical training, the teaching of hygiene and more open air life can build up a healthy race.

The report declares that medical treatment must receive an increasing amount of consideration in all areas, and that furthermore the time has arrived for a resettlement and adjustment of the whole administrative machinery. The report draws attention to the necessity of widely extending to all schools, especially continuation schools the teaching of mothercraft which was begun last year in some centers. It urges a great extension of open air schools for backward and malnourished and debilitated children. At present there are only twenty such centers with accommodation for a few hundreds. The report indicates that a great work is being accomplished by the schools dental service.

Dispute Of Chili And Peru May Be Mediated By U.S.

Question Whether Offer Has Been Made Raised In Reports Sent Out

(*Nichi Nichi*)

Santiago, Chile, November 28.—The question of American mediation in the long standing boundary dispute between Chile and Peru, involving the provinces of Taona and Arica, has been revived by reports from the United States through Buenos Ayres that the Washington government had offered such mediation, which Peru was willing to accept, but which Chile declined, and a denial sent by the correspondent here of the Buenos Ayres Nacion that any such offer had been made to Chile.

It appears, however, according to the local correspondent of the Nacion, that President Leguia of Peru is anxious for American mediation, the correspondent declaring he had obtained a statement to that effect from the Peruvian executive.

The Chilean Foreign Minister has sent abroad a note stating that no extraordinary military measures had been adopted by Chile, as seems to have been inferred from movements of Chilean warships, etc. The measures taken by Chile, it is declared, were only precautionary, in view of the internal situation in Peru and declarations that had been made by President Leguia and Foreign Minister Porras.

Copies of the Bolivian press received here give prominence to the international rumors concerning the Taona and Arica controversy. El Tiempo, of La Paz, says the conflict of the Pacific cannot be solved while Chile and Peru take no account of Bolivia, pretending that she occupies an isolated position. Bolivia strongly wishes an outlet to the sea, the paper states, but is not interested in the diplomatic phases of the controversy.

New Inoculation For Dysentry Found

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, December 2.—Dr. Kabeshima, a Japanese Naval Doctor, lecturing before the Academy of Science, described the discovery of a new method of inoculation against dysentry, resulting from the Shiga bacillus. He stated that experiments on rabbits invariably gave immunity five days after injection.

Stores Of Explosives Held By Sinn Feiners

(*Kokusai Direct*)

Via Melbourne, November 30.—The Daily Express declares that the Sinn Feiners have accumulated immense quantities of explosives in Ireland, and that the authorities anticipate attempts to blow up Dublin Castle and to assassinate Lord French.

O'Donnell has been declared not guilty after a two-hours' deliberation by the Court. The verdict was greeted with loud and continuous cheering.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. C. R. M. Young.

Per I.-C. s.s. Suiwo from River ports: Mr. and Mrs. de Lasal, Messrs. Young, Felgate, H. W. Moon.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from River ports: Misses Wadkins, Abbott, Rhodes, Mr. Brandt.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Southcott, Mrs. Crosky, Mrs. Davis, Miss Harman, Mr. Minen, Dr. Murray.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Japan: Mstr. Havfaru, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havfaru, Mrs. H. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Perkins, Mstr. Perkins, Miss Peterson, Messrs. F. M. Knight, Allaire, H. O. Odell, Van Levon, R. Willams Mishida, Sakaki, Sakuraki, Nomer, TAmad, Horshiro, Kimmura, A.O. Kawasaki, Ugai, Sushiro, Okada.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Tean for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Williams Miss C. Atkinson, Messrs. C. T. Harris, J. H. Burks, Ironside; for Canton: Miss C. A. Potter, Messrs. H. A. Wilber, J. Parsons Mr. and Mrs. de Vargas.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Nanking: Mr. S. H. Clark; for Hankow: Mrs. Edwards and child. Mrs. A. S. Baskett, Messrs. T. M. Sopher, Wm. A. Stewart, E. S. Chase, P. G. Arreston, A. B. Williams, E. Vincent, A. W. Crowell, Leo E. Dayon, S. de Angelo, M. E. McHale, A. J. McNish, J. N Meeks, M. M. Meyers.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. E. E. Parsons, C. J. G. Hill, C. E. Grane.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Messrs. H. Middleton, N. Pederson, Miss M. E. Pirie.

Per G. L. s.s. Carmarthenshire for Hongkong: Mrs. R. M. Conguard, Miss H. Wicks, Messrs. W. S. Steel, S. Savery; for London: Mrs. Price, Mrs. E. J. McGarity, Messrs. F. Price, H. H. Cook.

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1919

Lost Order for $5,000

We beg to announce that on November 22, 1918, we issued an order for $5,000 to the Kaifeng Y.M.C.A., in favor of S. E. Hening, National Committee, Y.M.C.A. of China, 4 Quinsan Gardens, Shanghai. The order has been reported lost, and should any one, Chinese or foreign, find it, he is requested to interview Mr. Hening. We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we shall not be responsible for the payment of the lost order.

FU YU COMPANY,
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Shanghai Branch.

Notice is hereby given that an order on Fu Yu Company (福豫公司) for $5,000, in favor of the undersigned, dated November 22nd, 1918, sent us by our Kaifeng Association, has been lost. Bankers, Money Exchange shops, and others are hereby requested to note this, and that the undersigned will claim the $5,000 from Fu Yu Company on March 20th, 1920.

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International Savings Society

The new offices of the International Savings Society at No. 7 Avenue Edouard VII, will be officially opened on December 10th, 1919, at 11.30 a.m. The Directors extend a hearty welcome to the general public.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY,
J. BEUDIN,
Managing Director.
26815

NOTICE

Four blank plain sheets of foreign Paper bearing the Chop of TALOW DISPENSARY (大陸藥房書柬), and signed in Chinese by Chang Ling Sung (章林生), have been lost or mislaid.

The Public is hereby warned not to accept papers bearing such Chop and signature, unless chopped and signed in the presence of the manager of this company. Anybody holding one or more of the aforesaid sheets of paper is requested present same at the Office of this Dispensary within 14 days from date, after which period they will be declared null and void.

The Manager
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A. W. OLSEN,
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26803

Municipal Notification

No. 2647.
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UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

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The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
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FURNISHED rooms, with bath, wanted by young married couple. Without board. Apply to Box 34, THE CHINA PRESS.
26813 D. 10

MARRIED couple require two or more rooms, partially furnished, with bath, in or near town. State lowest terms, with or without board (plain), to Box 28, THE CHINA PRESS.
26801 D.9

WANTED from January 1st, one or two rooms with bathroom attached, furnished or unfurnished, Hongkew district, moderate terms. Apply to Box 24, THE CHINA PRESS.
26796 D.9

PROFESSIONAL

PIANO LESSONS: Prof. Manikus first prize Conservatorium Amsterdam. Moderate salary. Accepts engagements for afternoon teas, and calls with orchestra or piano alone. 22a North Szechuen Road.
26835 D.9

EXPERIENCED teacher gives lessons in Mandarin and Shanghai dialects. Moderate charges. Apply to Box 19, THE CHINA PRESS.
26790 D.11

FOR SALE, Scripps-Booths car; engine sound, perfect, good. For particulars, apply to Box 22, THE CHINA PRESS.
26795 D.10

DRIVING and repairing lessons given by an expert motor car mechanic. Apply to Box 447, THE CHINA PRESS.
26617 D.19

SITUATIONS WANTED

AGGRESSIVE young man, 23 years of age, with good commercial experience, desires stenographic or clerical position. Speaks Chinese dialects fluently. No objection to outports. Apply to Box 38, THE CHINA PRESS.
26827 D.11

WANTED by British subject, a position of any capacity. Many years experience in local firm, great experience with import sundries, all kinds Customs and shipping work, expert typist, well acquainted with bookkeeping and filing. Can offer testimonials. No objection start-salary. Apply to Box 39, THE CHINA PRESS.
26828 D.11

POSITION WANTED by a young man of good address, with varied experience including office work, accounting, etc.; or would consider any high-grade proposition. Apply to Box 43, THE CHINA PRESS.
26833 D.11

EXPORT: Neutral, with many years experience in Shanghai and Hankow, formerly in leading position in large German export firm, is open for propositions as manager or head of export department in first-class firm, for any important export center. Apply to Box 40, THE CHINA PRESS.
26831 D.14

EMPLOYERS: Simplify the "Man Wanted" problem by training your own employes for more responsible positions. We have 287 complete courses of practical training. Encourage employes to study in spare time. Ask us to tell you about our Employers' Co-operative Plan. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

EFFICIENT LADY steno-typist, with knowledge of French, desires position. Apply to Box 492, THE CHINA PRESS.
26739

YOUNG chemist, Chinese, college graduate, good knowledge and experience in chemical analysis and soap-making, at present employed by certain big factory, wishes better position. Good security. Apply to Box 35, THE CHINA PRESS.
26814 D. 9

IMPORT-EXPORT man, 29, married, steady habits and long experience in China, is open for engagement from 1st of January, 1920. Advertiser has good knowledge of Chinese products, such as hides, oils, egg products, etc., etc., and is also on friendly terms with first-rate Chinese dealers. Can correspond in several foreign languages and will, if necessary, establish connections with responsible firms in Europe and United States. Willing to travel. Only 1st-class houses need apply to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.
26776 D.9

BRITISHER seeks engagement with import and export firm. Nine years' China experience. Capable accountant and correspondent. Knowledge of railway and steamship work. Speaks Chinese. No objection to outport branch. Apply to Box 9, THE CHINA PRESS.
26770 D.12

POSITION WANTED by American mechanical engineer, at present employed in the Philippines. Will be open for engagement on or after January 1st, 1919. Competent to superintend steel construction, steam plant, and general machinery installation. Apply to Box 361, THE CHINA PRESS.
26355 D. 14

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, house containing nine rooms, fully furnished, including linen and crockery. Suitable for a boarding house. Good location. Apply to Box 47, THE CHINA PRESS.
26838 D.11

FOR SALE, Colt automatic pistol, cal. 25; new. 50 rounds ammunition. Apply to Box 32, THE CHINA PRESS.
26839 D.9

WANTED, the December 1918 issue of the Ladies Home Journal. Apply to Box 36, THE CHINA PRESS.
26824 D.10

MAXWELL CAR for sale, good as new. Winter and summer tops. Good bargain. Apply to Box 30, THE CHINA PRESS.
26807 D. 10

FOR SALE, an excellent piano by Rachals. Fine tone, specially made for this climate. Regularly tuned. Price Tls. 225. May be tried at any time. Apply to Box 20, THE CHINA PRESS.
26791 D.9

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping (F. M. S.)
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy (Lower Burma)
Haiphong	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Peking	
Hongkong	Penang	
Iloilo	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Phom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir, National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
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C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
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Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	**Kup. Tls. 3,500,000**
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Harbin	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital . . $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,208,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wahu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 891,847.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,054,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	
India	San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay	
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	
Japan	Santiago
Yokohama	
Kobe	Puerto Plata
Java	
Batavia	Panama
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Cuba
Buenos Aires	Artemiso
Once (Buenos Aires)	Bayamo
Rosario	Caibarien
	Camaguey
Brazil	Cardenas
Bahia	Ciego de Avila
Pernambuco	Cienfuegos
Porto Alegre	Cruces
Rio de Janeiro	Guantanamo
Santos	Havana
Sao Paulo	Manzanillo
	Matanzas
Chile	Pinar del Rio
Santiago	Placetas
Valparaiso	Remedios
	Sagua la Grande
Uruguay	Santa Clara
Montevideo	Santiago
	Sancti Spiritus
Venezuela	Union de Reyes
Caracas	Yaguajay
Maracaibo	
	Colombia
Siberia	Medellin
Vladivostok	
	Russia
Italy	Moscow
Genoa	Petrograd
	Spain
Porto Rico	Madrid
San Juan	
	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
" Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
	Manila	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Mukden	Singapore
Chanchun	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Dalny	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokio
Hongkong	Peking	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kaiyuen	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock
Kobe		

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoh
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.
Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies. Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis (Mauritius)
Delhi	Kota Bahru (Kelantan)	Rangoon
Galle		
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
24 The Bund.

Banking Service with AMERICA —direct and personal

EXPORTERS or importers now engaged in, or thinking of, trade with America would do well to consider not only the special nature of our facilities, but also the personal interest we take in every one of our customers' transactions.

First of all, we offer *direct* banking service—without intermediary dealings, or unnecessary delays.

Equally important is our *personal* service. Every transaction is followed through, both here and in America, by our own representatives with a personal interest, the value of which is evident in the service rendered.

May we talk with you about Amer ica?

Central Office in the Far East:

Shanghai

Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
Other branches in
Canton — Changsha — Hankow — Hongkong — Manila — Peking — Tientsin

Asia Banking Corporation

New York

CAPITAL U.S. $4,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $1,100,000

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
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Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

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FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

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The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

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E. C. Hoyt	W. J. Dawson
A. P. Villa	F. L. Appleby
Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Holder, President

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PARIS — TOKYO — YOKOHAMA

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No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road

Capital (registered)	$1,000,000.00
Capital (paid-up)	655,900.00
Deposits (June 30, 1919)	5,242,000.00

Branches and Agents in all principal cities of China.

Correspondents in London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka.

Your business is solicited.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 1, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-26
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	20-30
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	16-18
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	18-20
Whitebait	"	20-24

Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	"	40-60
Hare	each	30-35
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	60-90
Partridge	"	40-45
Pheasant	"	50-55
Pigeons	"	16-18
Quail	"	12-14
Snipe	"	12-14
Teal	"	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	40-50
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	16-20
Bananas	"	4-5
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	25-30
Lemons	each	4-5
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	6-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	14-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	50-60
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	6-8
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	3-5
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	"	$3.60
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.80
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 8, 1919.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 7/4 = Tls. 2.7272
@ exch. 7.37 = Mex. $3.7005
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 147¼ = Tls. 67.91
@ exch. 73.7 = Mex. $92.14
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: T3.525
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch: Tls. 155
Copper Cash .. per tael 135.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 16

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 74d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Ex., Paris on London .. Fr. 40.25
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.86¾

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 7/4
London ..... Demand 7/4⅛
India ..... T.T. 318½
Paris ..... T.T. 3485
Paris ..... Demand 1488
New York ..... T.T. 147
New York ..... Demand 147¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 63½
Japan ..... T.T. 34¼
Batavia ..... T.T. 363
Singapore ..... T.T. 32¼

Bank's Buying Rates

	Nominal
London	Demand 7/5
London	4 m/s. Cdts. 7/8¼
London	4 m/s. Docy. 7/8½
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 7/9¼
London	6 m/s. Docy. 7/9½
Paris	4 m-s. 1600
New York ...	o/d. Docy. 149
New York ..	4 m/s. Docy. 156¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 22,000 ..... = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $.81

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 2.44	@	7/4⅛	£1
" 1	@	1433 Fr.	15.90
" 0.60	@	149¼ Gold	$1
" 1	@	33¾ Yen	3.30
" 1	@	15 Rupees	6.15
" 1	@	1.50 Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@	— Roubles	—

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 8, 1919.

Official

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1916 Tls. 77.00
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 350.00
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 32.00 Dec. Tls. 41.75 March
New Eng. Tls. 27.00 Dec.
S'hai Docks Tls. 124.00 Dec.

Unofficial

Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 41.75 Tls. 42.00 March
S'hai Docks Tls. 124.00 Dec. Tls. 138.00 March
S'hai Cotton Tls. 390.00 Mar.
New Eng. Tls. 32.00 Mar.
E.P. Cotton (ord.) Tls. 850.00 March

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 8, 1919.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 27.40 December
Tls. 27.80 January
Tls. 28.50 February
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 69.00 December
Tls. 78.50 January
Tls. 94.20 February
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 45.50 December
Tls. 51.00 January
Tls. 56.50 February
Local Yarn
Water Moon 16-20's
Tls. 202.00 December
Tls. 207.00 January
Tls. 209.40 February
Tls. 214.00 March
Tls. 217.00 April
Tls. 218.00 May
Local Yarn for Standard
Tls. 197.00 December
Tls. 205.00 March
Tls. 210.00 May
Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 31.50 December
Tls. 32.20 January
Tls. 32.50 February
Tls. 33.00 March
Tls. 33.30 April
Tls. 33.60 May

Rubber Outputs

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	29,000	32,300
Amherst	2,811	3,910
Anglo-Dutch ...	87,000	82,000
Anglo-Java	211,800	231,400
Ayer Tawah ...	29,821	29,733
Batu Anam	21,106	27,014
Bukit Toh-Alang	21,181	21,000
Bute	17,950	21,000
Chempedak	13,500	14,600
Chemor	23,429	25,282
Cheng	17,619	19,805
Consolidated ..	57,455	63,690
Dominion	37,677	44,138
Gula Kalumpong	133,000	145,000
Java Consolidated	67,000	75,400
Kamunting	25,712	26,288
Kapala	14,604	14,042
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	12,150	13,520
Kota Bahroe ...	42,107	41,058
Krdewoek	46,000	40,000
Langkat	71,150	67,897
Padang	18,000	19,000
Permata	6,992	—
Pengkalan	11,766	—
Repah	18,000	21,000
Samagaga	23,500	28,300
Samambu	18,050	15,612
Senawang	13,185	17,483
See Kee	11,404	—
Shanghai-Seremban	10,680	13,652
Shanghai-Kelantan	21,500	21,500
Shanghai-Pahang	13,016	18,098
Shanghai-Klebang	11,334	12,319
Shanghai-Sumatra	62,000	—
Sua Manggis ...	—	—
Sungala	8,570	13,158
Sungei Duri ...	29,192	30,486
Taiping	10,015	—
Tanah Merah ..	30,000	31,200
Tebong	81,000	85,000
Ulobri	5,325	6,046
Ziangbe	62,000	69,300

*Shortage owing to rain.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

OH THAT'S SO CUTE OF YOU TO SAY THAT MAJOR — A FRIEND OF MINE A BARON HAS JUST SUCH CUTE WAYS AS YOU HAVE — DON'T YOU SMOKE CIGARETTES MAJOR? — —
NO-NO- I DON'T SMOKE CIGARETTES I THINK THEYRE BAD FOR THE COMPLEXION
SHES TALKIN TO MAJOR CEMENT ABOUT BARREN ISLAND
SHES GOT NUTHIN BUT A PAST HERSELF — THEN JUST MET AT A MUSICALE AND THEYRE BULLING ONE ANOTHER
I KNOW THAT OLD GUY — HES GOT NUTHIN BUT HOLES IN HIS SHOES AND HE WOULDNT TAKE A THING HE COULDNT LIFT
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO TWO OLD CONFIDENCE WORKERS WHO ARE TRYING TO TAKE EACH OTHER

Attorneys Seek To Summon Witnesses From Spirit World

By Reciprocal News Service

London, October 31.—Sir Oliver Lodge has received a letter from a noted firm of London lawyers asking him to obtain evidence from the spirit world in order to clear up an important point in a case involving the disposal of an income of $100,000. The letter explains that fifteen years ago, three men, the father of the lawyer, then head of the firm, the father of the client, and another lawyer—lunched together and over the dessert came to an agreement regarding the disposal of the property which was never set down in writing, or if set down the writing has been lost. These three men have since died and the rival law firms now hold conflicting views as to the title of the property. The only change in its administration since the luncheon was the manner in which the income tax was paid. The lawyers on one side maintain that this proves that a certain decision was taking at the luncheon which would justify their view of the case; the other lawyers maintain that no decision was taken at the luncheon. Sir Oliver Lodge has been requested by the former to communicate with the spirit of the dead lawyer and obtain such information from him as would enable them to prove that the luncheon was a business luncheon and that the change of payment made in the income tax was due to an agreement made at that luncheon.

When asked about the case Sir Oliver Lodge refused to say whether an attempt was being made to subpoena the departed lawyer; nor would he state whether he believed that spirits could be induced to give evidence in court.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
West Islip	Nov.	2
West Sequana	Nov.	8
Colombia	Nov.	8
Nanking	Nov.	8
Sylvan Arrow	Nov.	9
Tascalusa	Nov.	11
Astral	Nov.	12
Stanley Dollar	Nov.	16
West Harts	Nov.	18
Silver Shell	Nov.	22
China	Nov.	25
Korea Maru	Dec.	5
Venezuela	Dec.	6
Elkhorn	Dec.	7
For Tacoma		
Africa Maru	Nov.	27
For Seattle		
Suwa Maru	Nov.	5
Seattle Spirit	Nov.	15
Wheatland of Montana	Nov.	22
Kashima Maru	Nov.	30
For New York		
Nanering	Nov.	4
Benoni	Nov.	19
Eurylochus	Nov.	22
Tokiwa Maru	Dec.	2
Slavic Prince	Dec.	3
Wytheville	Dec.	6
For Vancouver		
Empress of Russia ...	Nov.	1
Empress of Japan	Nov.	22
Empress of Asia	Nov.	29
For London etc.		
Mentor	Nov.	6
Bendoran	Nov.	9
Yokohama Maru	Nov.	10
Carnarvonshire	Nov.	13
Glenade	Nov.	14
City of Melbourne ..	Nov.	18
Tatsuno Maru	Nov.	20
Rhesus	Nov.	22
Tamba Maru	Dec.	1
Cardiganshire	Dec.	2
Carmarthenshire	Dec.	7
Tsushima Maru	Dec.	7
For Liverpool		
Lycaon	Nov.	8
For Marseilles		
Bansei Maru 5	Nov.	1
Celebes Maru	Nov.	7
Yugao Maru	Nov.	18
Indo Maru	Nov.	23
For Trieste		
Italy Maru	Nov.	14
Scotland Maru	Nov.	18
Yonan Maru	Dec.	1
Nippon	Dec.	8
For Copenhagen		
Rhodesia	Nov.	8
For Novorossisk (Black Sea)		
Vitim	Nov.	15
For Bombay		
Dunera	Nov.	4
For Singapore		
Heffron	Nov.	9
Unda	Nov.	16
Methven	Nov.	23
For Java Ports		
Tjikini	Nov.	13
Tjiliwong	Nov.	15

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan will leave Tsingtau for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtau yesterday morning and will sail for Dairen direct today at noon. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara with 5,383 bales of yarn and 3,170 bales of Indian cotton from Bombay, left Hongkong at 8 o'clock Friday morning and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinning will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Thursday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Arratoon Apcar arrived in Shanghai from Calcutta and ports on Sunday and will sail for the same port via Moji and Kobe at 11 a.m. today.

The P. and O. s.s. Tras-os Montes left Hongkong at 4 p.m. Saturday and is due at Moji tomorrow afternoon and at Vladivostok next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara is due in Shanghai from Japan on Friday and will sail for Hongkong and London next Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Tsingtau and Shanghai on December 2.

The M.M. s.s. Sphinx arrived in Shanghai from Japan on Sunday and will sail for Marseilles and ports today at 11 a.m. punctually. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Nagasaki on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

Siccawei Weather Report

7.—The anticyclone keeps its place between Lake Baikal and Szechuen. The N. depression covers Saghalin, Hokkaido and N. Nippon. No particulars anent the S. typhoon. Fine and mild day at Shanghai and in the Valley, sharp cold in N. China, some rain at Formosa. Normal monsoon on the Chinese coast.

8.—Cloudy weather, but rather fine and mild. The pressure is steady. The breeze has veered to NE.

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SHANGHAI, DEC. 9, 1919

A Cry In The Wilderness

By A St. John's Student

"MAN is born free; yet everywhere he is in chains." I cannot help wondering why these doleful words should have come from a romantic philosopher of France rather than an unfortunate son of China. We, the Chinese are an oppressed people—probably, the unique remnant of humanity that is alive and yet mute, free and yet fettered. Throughout our lengthy history we have been governed by absolutism. Our history is a history of kings and emperors and not of the people. In fact the people knew no state but him who held the sceptre; and so long as they rendered due obedience and respect to the Son of Heaven, they were supposed to enjoy peace and prosperity. It is indeed little wonder that the four thousand years should but have instilled into them a profound indifference. Yet China has seen better days. We had enlightened rulers and "benevolent despots," under whose reigns we had "peaceful days and golden harvests." But what of the glories and golden ages of the dead past, when China was leading a sequestered life in a land visited only by the peaceful waters of the Pacific?

China entered on a new life when the first Europeans knocked at her doors. Thereafter international relations arose, conflicts of interests and rights sprung up, nations' strengths were tested, politics widened its scope, and old China was mercilessly thrust into the maelstrom of world affairs. In a few clashes of arms that followed China evinced her weakness and her long-fostered civilisation was shaken to its foundations. The history of China of that time is one of defeats and failures. It was the worst of times for us—worst indeed! China's pride suffered, her dignity suffered but her people suffered most. The people were oppressed by the government. They found their mouths gagged, and their limbs manacled. The government spared no effort to stifle the then budding political consciousness of the people. Territories were lost at the emperor's nod, and treaties were signed without the people's cognisance. Our conscience smarts and our blood curdles when we reflect on it!

With the establishment of the Republic we faced a bright prospect. But it was illusive. A change of government meant only a change from the Imperial edict to the Presidential mandate. Official peculation is as rife as ever, even worse. Our national dignity is practically lost, to relate the bare truth. Vital rights and privileges are given to other nations. When European powers have buried the hatchet, we are involved in internecine warfare. When the others are talking about peace, we are engaged in party squabbles. Crisis after crisis threatens the land. Our national fate is flickering like an unprotected candle light, amidst international jealousies and aspirations. Can this state of affairs be suffered to continue? Can we go on with impunity with our constitution-tinkering and loan-mongering? Never for all the world! China must now work out her own destiny.

Fortunately for China, a spark of hope yet remains. She has enlightened sons, who, thanks to modern education, have come to realise her moribund state, to learn the essentials of twentieth century statecraft, and to comprehend the vast responsibilities that are thrust upon their shoulders. In reality our foreign friends have more than once hinted that China must trust to the students for her salvation.

We, students, therefore conscientiously deem it imperative for us to do our bit in the rehabilitation of China, an undertaking with which our foreign friends, possessed of a genuine democratic spirit undubitably sympathise. In us our sleepy government will find an alarm clock. Wherever our government is loath to do something that vitally affects our country, we will do our best to urge it on. We do this not from any intention to hamper with our government but rather because of the sacred spark which burns within us. We strike not in defiance but in defense of our government.

We are aware that we are yet wide of the right remedy for China's chronic atrophy. Political writers of the day have harped on this all-important subject. By some universal education is advocated. Others recommend a strong navy and army. There are still others insisting on a reform in the matter of contracting loans and a thousand and one others. Truly they all touch the very sources of China's weakness. But they are either unfeasible or inexpedient. The diagnosis is correct but the remedies fail to answer the purpose. It would take a hundred years before China could see her plans of universal education faithfully worked out. To educate four hundred millions is not a task to be jeered at. The situation does not endorse the measure.

Equally fruitless will be an attempt at augmenting the armanents of the nation. Let China be equipped with an efficient army and navy today, and tomorrow she will be confronted by a host of inquiries from other powers. It is like giving a dagger to a child.

China is already burdened with loans. She would indeed be a thousand times blessed if every dollar borrowed found its proper employment. In brief there is no time left for us to try out political experiments or to gratify ourselves with delusive hopes. We must do what circumstances avow to be expedient and necessary, and not what our vagaries suggest as worth trying.

But what is the remedy for China? asks the impatient skeptic. The remedy which China yearns for at this crucial juncture, is a psychical revolution—a moral transmogrification. China has enlightened sons, who know full well the machinery of efficient government, how to found a stable permanent government and how to run that government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Now for the present at least China can look to them alone for a strong government. We need not bother about the vast ignorant masses. They are like sheep, needing only a good shepherd. (For the first time here, and probably in the only instance, should we thank the baneful absolutism which has ruled China for so many centuries. It has produced an obedient, loyal and pliable people).

The fault, then, is not with the governed, but with the governing few. Those who rule are to blame. Their desires for power and pelf blindfold their moral nature. Selfishness directs their minds, and greediness guides their policy. Now, what can education do with those people? Education frowns at the fruit of her toil! For here is a body of people, who, knowing full well what are duty, honesty and fair-dealing, are yet slaves of selfish desires. Indeed a psychical revolution must be accomplished before China can see the light of day.

It is in the hope of bringing about such a reformation that we strike, speak and strive to arouse the morbid conscience of the masses. We desire to demonstrate the will of the people which in democracy must be supreme, and not the selfish interests of a few in power. We endeavor to foster a public consciousness to keep vigilant watch over those to whom we surrender the most sacred powers of governance; and to start an edifying campaign against official chicanery, cupidity and arrogance. We do not mean to excite antipathy against any particular nation; for the most short-sighted would not find expediency in this. We are attempting effectively to exercise the rights, which we hold to be inalienable in a democratic people, and which for more than forty centuries have never been wielded by the humble citizens of China. Blunders we are likely to make but success in the end we must and will achieve.

Correspondence

Shanghai Race Club

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir,—I shall be glad if you will allow me the hospitality of your columns to inform members of this club and the Shanghai public that as a result of our Autumn Race Meeting and three extra race meetings, the sum of $56,000.00 has been obtained during the second half of 1919 for War Funds and Charities.

During the first half of 1919, the sum of $56,000.00 was distributed, the manner of distribution being described in my letter to your paper dated 12th June last.

It will thus be seen that the Shanghai Race Club during 1919 has been able to provide $112,000.00 for War Funds and Charities, and the Stewards desire to express their best thanks to all those who have rendered our race meetings so successful and whose generous support has enabled them to show the above result.

I give below a list of War Funds and Charities to benefit from the distribution of monies received during the second half of 1919, and the amount each will receive: the Stewards trust the list will meet with the approval of those interested.

Fund:	Amount
Blind Soldiers and Sailors	£1,000
Comforts for Mine Sweepers	500
Sailors War Orphans	500
Hospital for Seamen, Greenwich—Lord Devonport's appeal	500
Farm Colony for Sailors and Soldiers suffering from Tuberculosis—Lord Glenconnor's appeal	500
Charing Cross Hospital and Convalescent Home—Centenary appeal by the Earl of Lonsdale. (For the foundation of a ward)	7,000
	£10,000
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December 8, 1919.

Topics In Brief

We seem to have reached a point where H. C. L. has resolved itself into High Cost of Labor.—*Philadelphia North American.*

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The fact that lightning never strikes twice in the same place is manifestly due to inefficient strike leadership.—*Columbia Record.*

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Edifying at the army bargain sales to watch the war slacker fight for the clothes he was afraid to wear.—*Wall Street Journal.*

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D'Annunzio, we might add, has written the epic of Fiume, but the league of nations will have to read the proofs.—*Philadelphia Evening Ledger.*

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Senators are public servants. You can tell they are servants by the length of time it takes them to do anything.—*Fountain Inn (S.C.) Tribune.*

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Secretary Tumulty and Mr. Gompers' secretary, Guy Oyster, ought to be able to work out some sort of compromise for all this noise.—*Columbia Record.*

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The present industrial situation reminds us of the man who kicked himself to get even with himself for stepping on his foot.—*Fountain Inn (S.C.) Tribune.*

By ARTHUR HENDERSON, M. P.

Britain's most prominent Labor Leader, who has just been elected to Parliament over the Coalition Candidate, for Widnes

"I Believe the Government Does Not Interpret the Mind of the Country. Its Intervention in Russia Is Thoroughly Unpopular. Organised Labor Opposed to Policy and Grows More Indignant Every Day at Pretense of Withdrawing."

The Government lost Widnes as it has lost other by-elections, because its policy is utterly out of harmony with the needs of the country and with the mind of the electorate.

Its profiligate expenditure, mitigated by some comparatively trifling administrative economies, is an ironical commentary upon the demand for trastic retrenchment; its desperate gamble with the lives of British soldiers in Russia is a tragic footnote to the universal desire for peace; its feeble and vacillating policy in relation to economic problems, which are the prime cause of industrial unrest, is a mockery of the demand for reform.

No Government has ever received a more unmistakable notice to quit or deserved it more; on every cardinal issue exercising the public mind at this moment, the coalition Government either possesses no policy at all or pursues a policy which the country as a whole decisively repudiates.

RUSSIAN ACTION UNPOPULAR

International affairs are a matter of paramount importance, and in regard to them I believe that the Government does not interpret the mind of the country. Its intervention in Russia is thoroughly unpopular. That is practically admitted every time Mr. Winston Churchill assures us British troops are being withdrawn from Russia. Apart from the demerits of the interventionist policy, the Government displays a cynical contempt both for its own pledges and for the opposition in the country by pretending to withdraw and continuing to stay, by recalling men and continuing to supply money and munitions.

I do not remember any Minister giving more disingenuous replies on any subject than Mr. Churchill has given on this question, and I do not think the country will readily forgive his high-handedness and lack of candor.

Organised labor is utterly opposed to the policy of intervention, and grows more indignant every day because it realises that the pretence of withdrawing from Russia does not mean that material and moral aid will not still be given to the reactionary adventure of Kolchak and Denikin.

WAITED FOR THE LEAD

But this is only one count in the indictment. We have waited for this country to take the lead in laying the foundations of a new international order, in which the peace and security of nations will be unassailably established. What has the Government done to give effect to the universal longing for a real society of nations?

Labor has urged the broadening of the League of Nations; it has applied for a definite policy on the question of armaments, beginning with an agreement for the common limitation of existing armaments, with a view to eventual disarmament. In this connection it is proposed to spend 500 millions in the current year on the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

This colossal expenditure on the fighting services, in the new era inaugurated by the victory of democracy over militarism, is unnecessary and provocative when regarded from the point of view of pacific internationalism and the covenanted peace embodied in the League of Nations; it is suicidal when looked at from the standpoint of our financial necessities.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

One was almost driven to the conclusion from the difficulties and delays encountered in getting the bill for carrying into effect the recommendations of the Joint Industrial Committee that the Government had summoned the National Conference in a spirit of panic and because the industrial tension had eased a little, partly as a result of the labors of the Joint Committee, the Government thought it could safely postpone definite action.

At any rate, I was convinced then, and feel even more strongly now, that there is no comprehensive and definite policy for dealing with the reorganisation of industry.

Events are now plainly tending towards a new and graver crisis in industry. The vote on nationalisation at the Trade Union Congress has shown that the whole weight of the organised movement is behind the miners. Four and three-quarter million workers voted for a resolution authorising immediate negotiations with the Government with a view to getting the recommendations of the Sankey Report carried into effect.

PREDICTION IS IMPOSSIBLE

If the Government fails to give satisfactory assurances in this sense, a national conference will be at once convened to decide what form of action shall be adopted to compel the Government to carry out the report.

This is one of the most momentous decisions the labor movement has ever taken. The ultimate issue is impossible to predict. I confess I look forward to the next few months with grave apprehension.

If the calamity of a national strike is to be averted, both the labor movement and the Government must face its responsibilities. In the course of my thirty years experience as a trade unionist I have always discouraged the use of the strike weapon. No working class leader in his senses will ever counsel its use except as a last desperate expedient, when all other methods have failed.

I personally think no national conference should be called upon to sanction a national strike until it has been proved beyond a peradventure that the Government is completely under the control of vested interests, completely hostile to the workers' claim for the democratisation of industry and the nationalisation of vital industries and service, and blind to the terrible consequences of allowing this matter to reach the stage where the working classes will have no alternative but to engage in a life-and-death struggle, but if the impending crisis develops in this way, the responsibility will rest with the Government and the possessing classes which resist the demand for drastic changes in the organisation of industry which will give the workers an altogether higher status as workers and an improvement in their standard of life, and without which it is difficult to see how that standard of production so essential in the national interest is to be secured.

DIRECT ACTION

In a tactical sense, the advocates of direct action obtained a considerable success at the Glasgow Congress because they kept the issue alive, and by the vote of the miners' resolution will be able to bring it forward again in circumstances which may lead a national conference to sanction a ballot of the unions on the question of a strike.

I am prepared to say quite frankly that Congress ought to have put into the miners' resolution a clause urging the Parliamentary Labor party, to make common cause with the Miners' Federation and the Parliamentary Committee of the Congress in bringing pressure to bear upon the Government to adopt the Sankey report. The Parliamentary Labor party, of course, does not want urging on this point, but a reference of this kind would have helped to keep the issue within the field of constitutional agitation, where it will be difficult enough to keep it if it remains a matter of extra-parliamentary discussion between the Miners' Federation and the executive of Congress on the one hand, and the Government on the other. It is emphatically a matter which comes within the purview of Parliament and as far as one man can I shall strive to bring it within the range of Parliament.

I did not mean that nationalisation is purely a political question, neither do I admit that it is purely industrial. I think this distinction in the discussion of the direct action policy leads to confusion of thought which may render our efforts less effective in the political sphere.

By EARL CURZON—

Member of Imperial War Cabinet and Leader of the House of Lords

"Nothing Seemed to Me More Certain Than That A Time of Great Trouble and Unforeseen Developments Lies Before the Nations of the World.

We may say without undue pride that, assisted by the Russians in the early stages of the war, England saved Persia from the terror of invasion from the northwest.

I regard Persia as a great country with a romantic past. I know her to be one of the few surviving independent Mahometan states in the world, which it is of vital interest to Great Britain and the peace of Asia to keep alive. The national spirit is too ardent to be suppressed, too valuable to be submerged.

The Russian empire has disappeared. The Turkish empire is also in dissolution. Great Britain remains the only great and powerful neighbor of Persia to whom she can turn. Our main interest in Persia is her independence.

We do not want Persia to be a mere buffer against our enemies; we want her to be a bulwark for the peace of the world. Those who believe that Great Britain, because of the recent agreement, is going to sit down in Persia to Angelicise of Indianise or Europeanise it are grossly mistaken. All Great Britain wishes to do is to give Persia expert assistance and financial aid which will enable her to carve out her her own fortune.

BRITAIN AND PERSIA

When the treaty of peace is ratified and the League of Nations comes into effective existence, the Anglo-Persian agreement will be submitted for approval to the league.

During the past 120 years the relations between Great Britain and Persia have been more close and intimate than those of any other foreign Power. Other countries have contributed to the development of Persia, but England has been the most intimate of all.

England has the advantage of close geographical proximity. We have relations of trade. We were responsible for the telegraphic system. These relations have grown closer and more intimate during the war. The Anglo-Persian agreement in its essence is no new thing.

DANGERS FROM OUTSIDE

At the beginning of the war Persia was the scene of much anxiety and disturbance. German agents penetrated to different parts of the country, creating centers of active intrigue and sedition. The Turks in the earlier stages swept across the border and for many months occupied large areas. The internal conditions were those of great unrest.

Persia wants guarantees, a police force, and an internal administration for which competent and experienced advisers were required, and sound finance. With a revival of sound administration her revenues may be multiplied manyfold.

Persia requires better communications and the development of her resources. The Persian agreement begins with the emphatic reiteration of previous undertakings on the part of Britain to respect Persia's integrity. England at the Peace Conference did not ask a mandate for Persia. If it had been offered it would have been refused. We prefer to deal with Persia on terms of partnership rather than superiority.

The outside suspicion of this agreement rests on misconception. There is no element of Protectorate in the articles. Persia would neither have asked for it nor accepted it.

As a result of the war Britain has enough to do in Eastern lands.

On behalf of the British Government, and after consultation with Prince Firouz Mirza Nosret-ed-Dowleh, Persian Minister of Foreign Affairs, I say emphatically that the Anglo-Persian agreement is not a disparagement or deliberate neglect of the League of Nations.

SEES TROUBLE AHEAD

In looking to the future nothing seems to me more certain than that a time of great trouble and unforeseen developments lie before the nations of the world. I doubt very much whether as the result of the war we have succeeded in pacifying Europe.

But whether we have done so or not, it is quite certain that for some time we shall not secure stability in Asia. The breakup of the Russian and Turkish empires has produced a vacuum which will take a long time to fill by orderly and settled conditions.

If that forecast is not overgloomy and stands correct, nothing could be worse for the peace of Asia and indeed the peace of the world, than that there is permitted to stand in the heart of the Middle East a state which by reason of its weakness becomes a possible center of intrigue and the focus of disorder.

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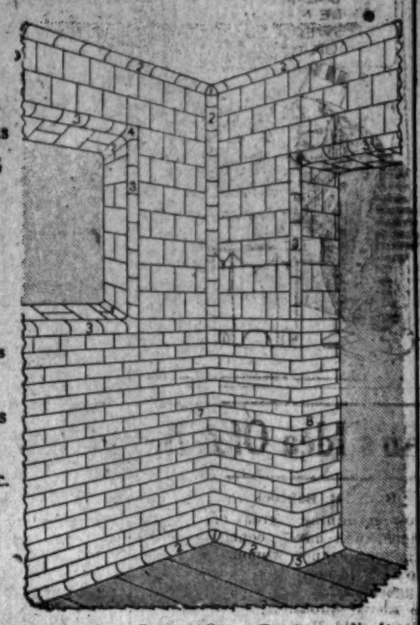

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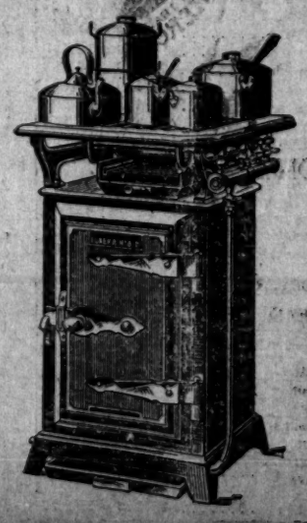

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

NOW'S ME CHANCE TO SNEAK OUT WHILE MAGGIE IS ANSWERIN' THE DOOR-BELL-
BY GOLLY- I BELIEVE SHE'S BRINGIN' HER VISITOR IN HERE I'LL HAVE TO HIDE IN HER CLOTHES CLOSET
WE'LL SIT IN HERE NOW TELL ME ALL ABOUT MRS. CARRIE CATURE
WELL- YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE TO SAY ANYTHING- BUT- ETC- ETC!
DON'T GO- TELL ME MORE- I NEVER DID LIKE HER!
REALLY- I MUST BE GOING- BUT AS I WAS SAYING- SHE- ETC- ETC!!
FOUR HOURS LATER-
THANK GOODNESS THEY HAVE GONE IT'S A FINE TIME I'VE HAD!!!
GEO MCMANUS 7-23

Man's Idea Of A Brand New Baby!

By N. P. Babcock

"After examining a great many specimens, men have concluded that the importance women attach to a brand new baby is greatly exaggerated."

The above quotation is from the "Household Page" of a daily newspaper. It was sandwiched in between the two following paragraphs: "Never store jams and pickles on a top shelf, as hot air arises and may cause fermentation," and "If you are troubled with sleeplessness drink half a glass of hot milk with nutmeg just before going to bed."

This leaves us in doubt whether the statement was expounded by a housekeeper or a physician. If by the former I incline to the belief she is an old maid, for no mother could regard as exaggerated the importance of her own new infant.

In fact it sounds rather like the sophisticated utterance of a bachelor girl in commenting upon a topic in which she has no personal interest. But by whomever it was uttered, the statement is not without a grain of truth.

There probably never was a father who, after the first glow of pride at being shown his newly born off-spring, did not experience a feeling of embarrassment on behalf of the tiny stranger. It was, obviously, so unprepared for critical inspection, so red, so wobbly, so hairless. An exhibition of it in all its weakness and infirmities seemed somehow indecent; like the uncovering by an invited guest of a dish not yet garnished for presentation upon the dining table.

LIKE EGGS AND DYNAMITE

So much for man's introduction to a brand new baby. The second stage of acquaintance comes later when it is entrusted to his arms. It is then, if there is to be any further form of vicarious embarrassment, it should be that felt by the infant for its male parent. The latter knows there is something alive in the voluminous bundle of cloth, but where it begins or where it ends he hasn't the slightest idea. He therefore lifts it with feelings akin to those of a man who has undertaken to carry a basket of eggs, among which is hidden a stick of dynamite.

As familiarity with the bundle increases, there comes an increase of opportunities for handling it. Opportunities, by the way, which always do not appear quite opportune, as for example those which occur with frequency in the middle of the night.

Meantime, moreover, the brand new baby's acquaintance with the man quickly ripens into knowledge that however admirable he may be as a touring car, is of no earthly use as a refreshment wagon, and an abnormal appetite being among the infant's chief characteristics, dissatisfaction with the father manifests itself in voice and actions.

It is after a number of these disquieting nocturnal experiences with his diminutive companion-in-arms that the man discovers how much more important he can make the ownership of a brand new baby appear when speaking of it to his bachelor friends downtown than he really feels it to be when he is at home.

ALONG ABOUT 2 A. M.

Along about 2 o'clock of a morning, in their own bed chamber is the time and place when the conclusion on the part of a man referred to in our opening paragraph is most likely to be formed. That his wife is greatly exaggerating the importance of the precious baby, when she considers his and her own rest of no importance at all becomes an idea which, if long dwelt upon, may fill a man's mind with suspicions as to her sanity, and cause him to regard all infants, including his own, as superfluous luxuries. Nor is he always able to conjure pictures of the infant's future which compensate for its dreadful present.

Maternal eyes may see in a brand new baby's waving arms and wide open mouth the prophetic vision of a future U. S. Senator, even of a President. But to paternal eyes and ears the sight and sound are so unmistakably of demoniac origin as to be regarded as merely a devilish nuisance, out of all proportion in importance to their infantile creator.

In a picture I recently saw the artist has depicted more forcibly than mere words can ever do the desire for retribution of which a male parent may be capable when entrusted with the care not of one but of two young infants.

He is shown bare-footed, clad in pajamas, with a howling baby gripped beneath each arm, his pair disheveled, his eyes agliter with fierceness. From a table projects the recording horn of a phonograph. Holding the twins, whose wide open mouths show the noisy occupation in which they are engaged in such manner that the horn of the phonograph almost envelopes their distorted features, the man is saying:

"Go on! Go on! and when you are grown up you'll know what your father went through for you."

But what mother would not hold her brand new baby as too important to be used as a phonograph record?

Highwaymen That Were 100% Efficient

(A funny scene from the successful farce The Girl in The Limousine)

The victim had been thrown out of a car that had skidded into a ditch while speeding along a wet road in the dark, and had been pounced upon by a couple of highwaymen, Benny and Kargan. They take his money, watch, jewelry, in fact, everything of value, and then carry him, still unconscious from the accident, into a dark room on the ground floor of a partly lighted bungalow. In another part of the house a week-end party is holding forth. Benny is anxious to get out before they are discovered. Kargan is more deliberate.

Benny—Did you pull everything, Joe?

Kargen—Yeh! Watch, diamond and his roll!

Benny—He'd been there yet if we hadn't picked him up out of the rain. He must have cracked his nut hard when his machine skidded into the ditch.

Kargan—He smashed his car all to bits! Wonder it didn't kill him! dancin' and pullin' corks!

Kargan—Even if we did clean him out!

Benny—Well, we left him his life. Come on Joe!

Kargan—Say, Benny! Wait!

Benny—What for? Till somebody gets us?

Kargan—Not a chance! They're lancin' and pulin' corks!

Benny—Yeh—and they'll pull us!

Kargan—Say, Benny, he's got a bird of a coat on!

Benny—We'll have coats with stripes on!

Kargan—Aw, come on! Hold him up, Benny! I'll pull it! *(Pause in darkness.)*

Benny—Got it, Joe?

Kargan—Yes.

Benny—Let's go!

Kargan—But say, Benny *(Kargan turns the flash lamp upon Tony)*, pipe his evening clothes!

Benny *(protestingly)* — Look here! We a'n't going to no receptions this Summer!

Kargan *(commandingly)*—Giv him a lift! We can get ten on these, easy—maybe fifteen!

Benny—Yes—fifteen years!

Kargan—Hoist him! I want his pants!

Benny—What next?

Kargan *(working on Tony)*—What good would the dress suit be without 'em?

Benny—Yeh—and what good'll he be without 'em?

Kargan—Give us some light!

Benny—Nix—nix! Light attract people, and people attract trouble! Hurry, Joe—he'll be comin' to his senses!

Kargan—He musta been doin' sixty miles per when he skidded! You know, if we had time, we could pull the tires!

Benny—I tell you, we're the ones that'll be pulled! We oughta left him out there!

Kargan—Say, I'm human! He'd drown in that rain!

Benny *(alarmed)*—Beat it! The music's stopped! *(Throws light around room.)*

Kargan—This is a bedroom! They don't go to bed when the music stops!

Benny—What do you want to do? Stay here all night and have breakfast with them?

Kargan *(fixing light upon Tony again)*— Benny—Wait! Hold the light! Look at that outlay!

Benny *(overcome)*—Joe! You don't mean——

Kargan—You bet I mean! Underwear! Silk union suit! Real goods! Goldberg would give us five easy! Pull the light! Give me a hand!

Benny *(aghast)*—Ye gods, Joe! We can't leave him here naked.

Kargan—Why not? We saved his life!

Benny—But, Joe, maybe some women will walk right in on him!

Kargan—Oh, well; they'll walk right in, and turn around, and walk right out again! *(Working busily an Tony in the darkness.)* Come on, pull 'em!

Benny *(groaning)*—No! Of all the things I ever heard of——

(A moment's pause. Tony's evening pumps are heard to hit the floor.)

Kargan—Grab his shoes, anyhow, Benny! This is easy money! We saved him! This is our reward! How's his face?

Benny—Do you want that, too?

Kargan—No, I mean——

Benny—His face is all right. I washed it off when we picked him up——

Kargan—Higher, Benny; he ain't hurt much!

Benny—Naw! I stuck a piece of wire tape on the bump on his head.

Kargan—You oughta be a mother! *(There is a faint scraping of feet.)*

Benny—Now—hike!

Kargan—Roll the goods! Have we got everything?

Benny—Better look in his mouth! Maybe he's got false teeth!

Kargan—Come on, if you're in such a hurry!

Benny—Oh, Joe; I ain't got the nerve!

Kargan—What's the gag?

Benny—Maybe I am a crook—I've got respect for ladies! Let's cover him with *something*, Joe, even if it's only *bureau* drawers!

Kargan—Well, where do you want to *(turns flash lamp around the room)*—here, under the bed!

Benny—Thanks, Joe! I'll sleep easier!

Kargan—Get him by the feet! Roll him under! When he comes to he'll think he's Adam!

Benny—It'll be all right, if Eve don't come in.

Speeding Up The College Course

By Roy K. Moulton

A well-to-do man who lived in a small town where no lips have touched liquor in many years had been reading in the newspapers of the extensive tests that had been made on squads of students at a certain Eastern college to determine the strength of beer and other intoxicating beverages. He was much interested in the doings of the various "booze squads."

One day a neighbor said: "Well, Si, I suppose you'll be sendin' your son Henry off to college soon?"

"Not by a dum sight," said Si. "My son is going to stay right here and run the business. I'm goin' to college myself."

If this sort of thing keeps up until every brand of near-beer, beer, wine and budge is tested on college squads as to its intoxicating proclivities there will be a lot of old gentlemen who will suddenly decide that their education has been neglected and some of those who went to college years ago will be going back for post-graduate courses.

It may come to the pass that the stranger in the city will inquire huskily of the native if the latter knows where one may get a drink, and the native will reply:

"There is no place in this town where you can get a drink except up at the university."

They used to have "poison squads" at the universities. Now they don't call them poison squads, but they might just as well, if they serve the squads with the same sort of embalming fluid that most of the saloons downtown have been selling.

Those who in moments of pessimism have claimed that there has not been enough pep in the college courses lately find themselves without an argument these days. When a college squad is led up to a dozen cases of beer and told to go to it the execution is doubtless all that the most enthusiastic speed fan could ask. There is yet to be announced any instance in which the squad has shown any reluctance and they seem to take up with this new course with great enthusiasm.

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Bites From A Bitter Being

For years America and France have been competing in creating fashions. Now that the French women are having their skirts stop at the knee, I suppose the Americans will stop at nothing.

Women are boasting that they are holding men's jobs and getting men's wages. They always did get men's wages, only now they have to work for them.

After reading the different discussions one comes to the conclusion that the League of Nations is only a League of Notions.

No more can a coward hide behind a woman's skirt. Skirts are too narrow and too transparent.

Some men are fools. I just heard of a man who divorced a woman because she hadn't spoken to him in two years. Women like that are hard to find.

This is how some women execute the "shimmie dance": First they shake their shoulders, then their home and then their husbands.

Women was made from the rib of man and she has been giving him a pain in the side ever since.

A woman seldom stops to wonder where her husband is going to get all the money that she intends to spend.

Some women are so obedient that the moment a man complains because his supper isn't ready she makes it hot for him.

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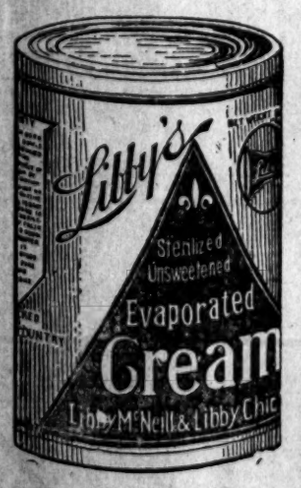

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang Maru**, Capt. H. Yamasita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Tuesday December 9**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo**, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, December 9**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Manager. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Waishing**, 1,864 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Wednesday, Dec. 10**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, December 12**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 12**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 13**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, December 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on **Tuesday** afternoon at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Stott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 10**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 13**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, December 13**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chekiang**, Captain H. A. Walker, will leave on **Sunday, December 14**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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19.35			524	arr.	Mukden	dep.	

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7.25	10.40	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.15	14.39	21.46
12.32	14.13	15.10	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	13.21	11.21	16.36
18.35	17.15	17.56	148	dep.	Tsehow	dep.	10.45	8.39	11.56
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8.00	20.55	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	7.16	5.30	18.40
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14.17	1.22	0.34	318	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	3.49	0.35	12.23
14.42	1.52	0.49	—	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	11.58
16.33	4.54	3.16	377	dep.	Liucheng	dep.	1.20	21.24	9.26
21.27	6.39	4.50	420	arr.	Taochowfu	dep.	23.36	19.30	5.20
9.									10.
7.25	7.00	4.57	—	dep.	Taochowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	19.56
18.10	11.08	8.33	525	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	19.55	14.55	13.36
18.23	11.18	8.40	—	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.37	13.16
18.26	16.15	11.52	600	dep.	Chuhsien	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.17
20.05	16.48	13.00	681	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

H. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Nanking Line			Exp.	H. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0		dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193		arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Liucheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
3.55	14.50	d. Yenchowfu a.	11.15	23.40	4.50	9.20	21.25	d. Liucheng a.	7.55	17.55	0.40
4.50	15.45	a. Tsiningchow d.	10.20	22.45	6.00	10.30	22.35	a. Tsochuang d.	6.45	16.45	23.30

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By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements

intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, and E'pe, via Suez.	Sphinx	8.00	..	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	do	.. 8.00	..	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Y'shiro M.	10.00	10.00	..	..	..	9.30
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	Y'shiro M.	..	..	..	..	10.30	10.00
Japan & America via Moji	Omi Maru	..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.30
Siberia, Manchuria via Dairen	Sakaki Maru	..	..	..		11.00	10.30
Seattle direct	Justin	..	..	9.00	..	..	..
Dairy	Sakaki M.	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Choysang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Shantung		11.00	..	..	..	
Hongkong and Canton	do	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Taishun	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Hankow	Suiwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Hsinchi	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Thursday, December 11.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Tungchow	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez	*Teucer	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Friday, December 12.							
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports & Europe via Suez	Dilwara	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
U.S.A., Canada & Europe	Medville D.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, December 13.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dilwara	..	A16.00	..	..	..	15.30

*Correspondence marked via Suez and Parcel mail.

A Parcel mail at 3.30 p.m.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 7	River ports	Tungwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 7	River ports	Wooling Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 7	River ports	Nanyang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 7	Canton, ports	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 7	Tientsin, ports	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 7	London	Carmarthenshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Dec. 7	London	Tsushima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 7	Foochow	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 7	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 7	Japan	Kashgar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 7	Manila	Brave Couer	Am.	A Line
Dec. 8	River ports	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 8	River ports	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 8	Trieste	Nippon	Ital.	D. & Co.
Dec. 8	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 8	Japan	Glenapp	Br.	G.L.E.A.
Dec. 8	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 8	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

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TACOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer Arabia Maru, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched on December 23. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA AND SEATTLE CALLING AT VICTORIA B. C. VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. Mexico Maru, Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched on December 29. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer Borneo Maru, Captain K. Tahido, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on end of December. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer Himalaya Maru, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from Shanghai on beginning of JANUARY 1920. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.—The Steamer Amur Maru, Captain H. Hamada, will be despatched from the Shanghai Wharf about FEBRUARY 1920. For Freight, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSON KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:

Per B.A.T. s.s. Justin Dec. 9

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru Dec. 16

For United Kingdom

Per B. & S. s.s. Teucer Dec. 11

For France, etc.

Per M.M. s.s. Sphinx Dec. 9

For Japan

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi M. Dec. 9

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada

Per C.M. s.s. Nile .... Dec. 12

For India, etc.

Per P. & O. s.s. Dilwara Dec. 9

Launch Services

Today.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Sphinx will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 10 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

Friday, December 12, 1919

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 1 p.m.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$160 S.
Chartered	$530 S.
Russo-Asiatic	£80 CNI
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 410 S.
North China	$202½
Union of Canton	Hk. 195
Yangtsze	$220 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire	$340 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	$220 B.
Indo-China Pref.	$20
"Shell"	210/– B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 35 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 14 S.
Oriental Cons.	25/–
Raub	$2.10 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$176 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 121 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 28 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 172½
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 100 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 67½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 63 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 700
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 360
Oriental	Tls. 310
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 55
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 35
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 83
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$188
Green Island	$7
Langkats	Tls. 16 S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¾ B.
Weeks	Tls 11¼
Rubbers (Local).	
Alma	Tls. 7 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.40
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.55
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11½
Kamunting	Tls. 8
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3½ S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 0½
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagaga	Tls. 0.55 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 18½
Slobri	Tls. 2¾
Ziangbe	Tls. 3½
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber	Tls. 850 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 62 B
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone	18. 69
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 150 S.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 12	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 14	—	New York	Lowther Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec. 16	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 17	—	New York	Arna	Br.	H. & S.
Dec. 17	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 20	—	Seattle	Endicott	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 20	—	New York	Egremont Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec. 21	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec. 21	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 25	—	New York	Knight Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	—	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 26	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 26	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 27	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 28	—	Seattle	Brave Couer	Am.	S. & Dix.
Dec. 28	—	New York	Tokushima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 30	—	San Francisco	Cadaretta	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 30	—	New York	Celtic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes
Jan. 2	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 7	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	Hathaway	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 17	—	New York	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 18	—	New York	EgremontCastle	Br.	D. & Co.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 22	—	New York	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 31	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 31	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 5	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 9	—	Kobe	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 9	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 12	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 13	—	Maji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 15	—	Kobe	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 19	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 20	—	Kobe	Japan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 9	—	Calcutta	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 9	—	London, etc.	Euryades	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	—	Marseilles	Sphinx	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Dec. 10	—	Marseilles, Antwerp	Comdt. Dorise	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
Dec. 10	—	London	Alps Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 12	—	Liverpool	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	M. M. Co.
Dec. 14	—	London	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 14	—	London	Novara	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	—	London	Tras-os-Montes	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 18	—	London, etc.	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	London	Kalomo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 20	—	London	Glenapp	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Dec. 22	—	London	Sada Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 23	—	London	Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	London	Durban Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	—	London	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 29	—	Marseilles, London	Kashgar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 30	—	Liverpool	Penang M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 31	—	Liverpool,	Tydeus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 10	—	London	Toyama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 18	—	Liverpool	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 9	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9	noon	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 10	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 10	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 10	—	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 11	noon	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	—	Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 13	—	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 13	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 18	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 9	noon	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Dec. 9	D.L.	T'tau, C'foo, D'ren	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 9	—	Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec. 9	—	Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec. 11	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	2.00	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 13	D.L.	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	D.L.	Tientsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	—	Tsingtau	Tencho Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 9	D.L.	Wuhu	Kiukiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	D.L.	Pukow	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 11	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
W.T.W.	——		Snipe	Br. gun-boat
W.T.W.	——		Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
P. & O. B.I.	Aug. 18		Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
S. Creek	Oct. 29		M.A.S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
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O. D. W.	Nov 12		Elcano	Am. gun-boat
1 C.	Nov. 15		Shirayuki	Jap. destroyer
K.N.D.	Nov. 15		Novaki	Jap. destroyer
K.L.Y.B.	Nov. 26		Villalobos	Am. gun-boat
B. N. B.	Nov. 26		Gnat	Br. gun-boat
2 C.	——		Yodo	Jap. gun-boat
MMB	Nov. 29		D.Estrees	Fr. gun-boat
1 C.	Dec. 4		Arare	Jap. destroyer
2 C.	Dec. 4		Matsukaze	Jap. destroyer

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

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GERMANS, WEARY OF STRIKES, NOW HARD AT WORK

Labor Anxious To Make Up Loss Of Wages During Long Enforced Idleness

HIGHER PAY IS A SPUR

Industry Shows New Signs Of Life, With Heavy Demand For Metal

Berlin, October 31.—Cabinet President Bauer was not too optimistic when in Parliament he said "there are unmistakable signs of a reawakening of the characteristic strenuousness of German workmen justifying our hopes that economic conditions will soon become quite tolerable."

The number of the unemployed has been reduced considerably from month to month. On August 31 301,000 unemployed were counted in 113 cities. On October 19 only 232,000 unemployed were counted in 117 cities, including Berlin and most of the large places. The Federal Labor Ministry calculates from these figures that there are about half a million unemployed in all Germany, while not six months ago it was nearly a million and a half.

From talks with officials and labor leaders the Times correspondent gathers the reasons for this comparatively favorable situation. First, employes have already gained a considerable increase in wages and other privileges all around. Second, they are tired of strikes, seeing their gains in wages swallowed by enforced idleness. Third, the reawakening of trade with foreign countries, which has already assumed a much larger proportion than is realised outside of Germany.

INCREASES IN WAGES

The ordinary clerk who earned 150 to 200 marks monthly before the war today earns 500 to 600. The mechanic earning 300 before the war now gets 1,000 and more. The unskilled laborer paid 300 marks and more now was formerly satisfied with 100. Farmhands whom the Junkers used to pay a mere pittance now get about 7 marks daily and decent food and lodging. This may seem an exorbitant increase in wages, but compared with the rise in prices all around, some of the laboring classes still have good ground for complaints.

There are on Joachimstalerstrasse a number of large grocery and delicatessen stores which act on the laborers' fancy like a red cloth on a steer. Here are displayed juicy hams, smoked salmon, choice cheeses, cakes, fruit and what not, and the laborers and their wives and children stare at these luxuries that even with their increased wages they cannot ever hope to buy while before the war their much slenderer purses permitted a sample once in a while. They're tired of strikes because they find even increased wages cannot make up for the missed pay days. One great incentive for strikes formerly was the chance of an extra holiday, but since the eight-hour day was introduced the workmen have so much leisure they actually begin to hate it. The Times correspondent only repeats here what tramway employes have told him. In some branches of industry overtime work, though officially prohibited, is taciturnly permitted again and everywhere efforts are made for reintroducton of piece work to satisfy the more ambitious workmen.

The reawakening of commerce and industry, of course, plays no small part in the recovery of German labor. Certain branches, like the metal and chemical industry, are simply overwhelmed with orders from foreign countries and districts where these dominate like the Ruhr valley, and a number of Saxon districts have had no strikes whatever in the last four weeks. The manufacturers of Solingen have agents en route to recruit skilled workmen whenever found in Germany because they simply cannot supply all the goods ordered. They and other metal centers will only accept new orders if the buyers agree to pay the prices fixed by the Manufacturers Association when the goods are ready two or six months hence. If you don't agree you must give your orders outside of Germany.

In many branches of the metal industry the trade unions have consented to a reintroduction of piecework, which acts as a great incentive, especially to married men because the present wages don't go far if you have five mouths to feed, five being the average number of the middle aged laborer's household.

The chemical industry, too, is flourishing, and most of the factories work three shifts in twenty-four hours. Owing to the peculiar nature of this industry there is little piecework and little chance for making extra money for ambitious workmen. To keep their men the manufacturers buy up large quantities of foodstuffs and other necessities which they retail to their laborers at prices they can afford. But it is only fair to state here that the inducements offered by the manufacturers in the metal and chemical branches would not be sufficient to keep their laborers steady if their high intelligence had not told them and the experience of the last nine months taught them that only work, work, work can save Germany. All good men have become convinced of this fact, and if, as in the present Berlin metal workers' strike, unruly, even criminal, elements, sometimes seem to gain the upper hand, it is because the latter, with the aid of Spartacists and Independent Socialists, succeed in mixing politics with labor questions, causing havoc in the brains of even intelligent workmen. However, even Spartacus is now nearly played out.

More difficult is the situation in other branches of industry, such as textiles, which depend on foreign countries for raw products. In these branches the largest number of unemployed are registered. Chemnitz, one of the centers of this industry, has received incredibly large orders from all the world, but is absolutely unable to deliver.

A well-known New York merchant, whose name it is not permitted to reveal, has solved the problem with the usual American promptness. He brought over his own cotton yarn, valued in Germany at 25,000,000 marks, and at once set to work thousands of men and women, who make it into stockings and other tricotage.

Workmen and manufacturers alike fear the coming Winter because there is no coal, because there are no locomotives, because of unsatisfactory work.

NEW SURGERY TO CURE WRINKLES

Paris, October 18.—Following the announcement of Dr. Sergius Voronoff, the famous Paris physician who has startled the entire medical world, that he has discovered the secret of rejuvenating old men, it is now announced that Dr. Bourget has found a way to remove wrinkles from the human face.

A demonstration of the method was made at the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Bourget fills up the hollow of the wrinkles on the forehead and cheeks with skin grafted from behind the ear where the incision does not show.

Dr. Voronoff's first announcement of his discovery of the Fountain of Youth was made public by an interview with him printed in the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail, which said in part:

"At the present moment in France there are two old men whom I have restored to youthful health and vigor by grafting into them intestinal glands from young apes. The operation is simple, and only a local anesthetic is necessary. You cut open the skin and introduce the tissue, then sew up the incision and nature does the rest. The process of assimilation is soon completed.

"One man was operated upon seven months ago. He was a Parisian, sixty-six years old and prominent in public affairs. His vitality had been exhausted by a life of hard work. His figure was bowed and he looked decrepit. Now he walks upright and with the utmost vigor. His brain is clear and active. He sleeps well and has the hearty appetite of a man in the prime of life."

In a signed statement issued later regarding his fabled Fountain of Youth discovery, he said:

"It is already a positive fact that man is worth as much as his intestinal gland. This saying should replace the old one, that 'a man is worth as much as his arteries.'

"At the same time, the American public should not be misled into believing the mystery of life has been solved. The importance of my scientific discovery is so immense that it needs no exaggeration to be sensational.

"I arrived at my conclusions through years of experiments conducted gradually, without haste, with all scientific guarantees and the invaluable help of my assistant, Mrs. Evelyn Bostwick, of New York, who worked with me for years at the College de France."

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